

Local and Personal

Rev. J. A. Koffend spent Tuesday in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty motored to Toronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin visited in Cobourg on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Goodwin spent the weekend at his home in Picton.

Mrs. George Lagrow is visiting relatives in Marmora for a few days.

Miss Mary Crawford spent the weekend in Marmora.

Mr. R. B. Duffin was in Toronto over the weekend due to the serious illness of his father.

Miss Helen Caskey, of Madoc, was the weekend guest of Miss Madeline Luey.

Dr. Alexander Hall, of Hornell, N. Y., was the guest of his sister-in-law, Miss C. McCann, on Saturday.

The friends of Mr. Germain Sinc will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. E. Graham, of Toronto, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend this week.

Mrs. M. Vandervoort and Mr. Gerald Clute were Belleville visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and son James visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ward in Gananoque on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moynes, of Belleville were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reid, of Madoc were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Miss Mabel McCarthy of the Marmora Separate School staff, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Bob Parker is visiting his cousin, Miss Emily Parker for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie attended the Queens-Varsity rugby game in Kingston on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Byers and daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) A. B. Payne, of Belleville, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell and daughter Pearl, spent the tea hour at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt last Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. A. V. Yates, of DeLoro, and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley attended the Queens-Varsity rugby game in Kingston on Saturday.

Miss Della Descent returned on Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Raynor, in Detroit, for the past three weeks.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, R.N., of the Medical Centre, New York, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Messrs George Duffin and Fred Joblin attended the rugby game between Belleville and Picton in the former city on Saturday.

Miss Alice O'Donnell, of the Canadian Magazine staff, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

The friends of Mrs. John Tanner will be glad to know she is slowly recovering after her recent serious illness.

Mr. Ned Potts, local librarian, spent Tuesday in Belleville, getting modern ideas in library work at the public library in that city.

Mrs. Edgar Morrow and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Rawdon, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. D. Thresher, of Sidney, who is ill.

Miss Mildred Richardson has accepted a position in Hall's Department Store in Peterboro and assumed her duties on Saturday.

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HORTICULTURAL MEET
IS WELL ATTENDED

About four hundred residents of Stirling and District gathered at the Community Hall last evening when a lecture in the interests of the local Horticultural Society was given by J. P. Clark, official lecturer for Ontario. The subject of the address was "Beautiful Home Gardens and Schools." This address was illustrated by slides. Mr. J. B. Belshaw, President of the Stirling Horticultural Society, acted as Chairman. About fifty pupils of Stirling Public and other schools in the district, sang several numbers, under the leadership of Miss J. Moffat. Full particulars of this meeting will be given next week.

SCALDS HAND

The friends of Mr. F. T. Ward will be sorry to learn that he suffered severe burns on his right hand while putting fuel in the stove at his home last night. Mr. Ward was working around the stove when one of the lids slipped and upset a kettle of hot water on his hand.

A FREAK CARROT

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Harold Baker presented this office with a rather peculiar-looking vegetable, which was in the form of five carrots growing from the one crown. It was shaped like a hand, with four fingers and the thumb in almost perfect position. It greatly resembled the hand of a huge man and would remind one of the "mitt" with which Primo Carnera won the world's boxing championship.

MILK REPORT

The following are the results of the tests made of samples of milk sent to the Department of Health by Mr. J. R. West on October 28th.

Vendor	Bac.	B.F.
Geo. Luey	30,000	4.6
F. Stapley	30,000	4.9
Geo. Belshaw	40,000	4.9
Chas. Fairies	50,000	6.3
Harry Jones	90,000	4.
F. McCutcheon	90,000	3.9
A. Wannamaker	50,000	4.5
Thos. Cranston	90,000	5.1
H. Farnsworth	50,000	6.4

LIBRARY REPORT

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	6	
Religion	1	
Sociology	4	
Science	5	
Useful Arts	5	
Fine Arts	6	
Literature	29	
History	19	
Travel	23	
Biography	15	
Fiction	387	74
Total	500	102
Magazines—37		
Total Circulation—639.		

TO CORRESPONDENTS

To begin with—the Editor has got the "bug" and is now probably sitting on a rock in the drizzling rain or snow, and shivering as he watches a runaway in the hopes that he may get a shot at a certain variety of foot-footed animals; probably he's taking his turn at endeavouring to fulfil the duties of a faithful hound and wading around in a nice swampy marsh. Nevertheless, we'll wager he's enjoying it. But—this leaves us a hand short at the office and this week the budgets were a little late in arriving and thus necessitated a grand last-minute rush to get this g.f. on the press at the precise time. We expect that the editor will still continue his holiday in the north next week, so therefore we would greatly appreciate having all news budgets reach this office early next week. Thanks!

ORCHARDS DAMAGED

Apple orchards of Stirling and vicinity suffered heavily as a result of last week's severe frost and snowfall. In the Dracup and Morton orchards approximately 1,000 barrels of Northern Spies and Ben Davis apples were rendered useless by the severe frost, while the weight of snow and sleet, on the already heavily-laden trees, caused the branches to break off, and about 100 trees were badly damaged.

Mr. Herb Hadley, fortunately, had most of this year's crop safely picked and stored, losing only about twenty barrels.

Other smaller orchards near here report similar damage to that suffered by Messrs Dracup and Morton. Many of the apples had not received the proper amount of colouring before being "nipped" by the severe frost.

IN MEMORIAM

GREENE—In ever loving memory of a dear wife and mother who departed this life at Whitby on November 4th, 1929.

We always think of you dear,
No eyes may see us weep,
But many silent tears are shed
When others are asleep.

Sadly missed by—Husband and Daughters Gladys and Helen.

STIRLING HAS ONE OF FINEST
LIBRARIES IN THE PROVINCE

Few residents of this district fully appreciate the value of the Public Library to the community. Not only has Stirling one of the finest library buildings for a place its size, and many larger towns, in the Province, but housed therein is one of the best collections of books ever offered to a reading public. No community can afford to be without a good library, a place where expensive volumes may be borrowed for a very small fee. This institution is worthy of all the support that can be given, for in no way is it possible to estimate the value of a first class library in a community. The following article, which has been contributed by an ardent supporter of the Stirling Library, gives just a small idea of some of the books that are obtainable, and outlines a few hints to the borrowers.

The fine collection of books donated to the Library by the family of the late Dr. Zwick, has been prepared for circulation and placed on the shelves. Owing to great scarcity of shelf room at the Library, these and some others are not in the proper sections, but can easily be found. Some of the older residents might like to recall the days of their youth and read "The Argosy", "Leisure Hour", "Life of Gladstone", "Frances Willard" and many more interesting books from this collection.

It has been brought to the attention of the Library Board that a large number of borrowers lend books to each other. This is absolutely contrary to the rules of every library in the Province. A record is kept each day of every book that goes out and every borrower should have his and her own card. At the end of the year this record is sent to the Department of Education at Toronto, where each item is checked up and the progress of the Library is based on the circulation as regards quantity and quality. When you lend books, to each other you are injuring the progress of your own Library. Would you do anything to injure the progress of your own business? The Library is yours. You own the books. Are you not interested in the success of it? Think twice at night before you stand that glass of water on the Library book at the head of your bed. Feed your dogs! Don't give them a Library book to play with. If the baby cries don't give it the Library book to pull the covers off or chew the corners. If it's raining when you start for the Library, grab an old newspaper and wrap up the books. Books are not made of steel nor rubber, but must be handled carefully, very carefully, and especially when they belong to the Public Library. The Library Board would ask your co-operation in

observing and carrying out all rules of the Library.

If you know of anything detrimental or beneficial to the Library make it known to the Library Board and Librarian will be only too glad to aim for better administration and circulation and greater progress. You can all help by observing the rules.

In order that the country members may have the privilege of reading the many good books a small fee of seventy-five cents for six months, plus ten cents for a Borrower's card is charged. This will give you one book of Fiction and two non-fiction every two weeks or every day if you wish.

The older magazines are circulated and a record kept the same as books. If you have a magazine don't try to tear it. Some one else may want to read it.

The Library Board is aware of a number of books that are long overdue and have not been returned. If any are in your house, please return the book and see what arrangement can be made about the fine. Householders! Please examine your bookshelves and tables and see that all overdue Library books and magazines are returned. Children do forget, you know.

If you want to take a trip to Timbuctoo, get Haliburton's "Flying Carpet". Sir Josiah Stamp is quoted every day in the papers. Read his book, "The Financial Aftermath of War." If you like Travel, what about the Morton books: "In Search of England," "In Search of Scotland," "In Search of Wales," or the Franck books, "A Vagabond Journey around the World" or "Roaming through the West Indies" and others. What about the Collectors' books, "Old Furniture," "Silver and Sheffield Plate," "Lace and Embroidery" and "Old China"—everyone has some old heirloom they like to read about. Have you read Buchan's "Life of Sir Walter Scott"? Any of Buchan's books are interesting.

During Canadian Book Week—a number of Canadian books will be on the tables. At present books representing Russia, Germany, France, and England are displayed. Read what's going on in the Daily Papers at the Library. One of the papers to be seen is the Montreal Standard, donated by a former resident, Mr. J. M. Black. Look at the pictures in the New York Times if you have not time to read it. You'd be surprised.

Anyone living in Stirling has the privilege of reading any book in the Library for only the cost of the book—ten cents. Pupils attending the schools and not residing in Stirling, are allowed all non-fiction and any Fiction listed for supplementary reading, free of charge.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Scout meeting tonight at 7.30. All Scouts are urged to attend and get under way for the fall work. Tests will be started and a boxing instructor will be present. Make sure all Scouts are present and thus help your patrol.

Scouts will collect your paper this Saturday. Remember, we will collect every two weeks. Be sure and save it for them.

MARRIED AT REGINA

Hon. Howard McConnell, municipal minister, born at Springbrook, Ont., and educated there, in Madoc and in Toronto, was married yesterday to Miss Valerie Thornicroft. Mr. McConnell is the first of any Saskatchewan cabinet to marry while holding portfolio.

POPPY DAYS

Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11 will be Poppy Days in Stirling, under the auspices of Stirling Legion. Several young ladies will canvas the town and all citizens are urged to help along the good work of the local organization.

HEAVY PRECIPITATION
DURING OCTOBER

Blustering gales which swept this district during the past month swept off, leaving behind a total downfall of four inches of snow and one and three-fifths inches of rain, according to official registration. The total precipitation, however, did not equal September's softer showers. During the preceding month a total of two and one-half inches of rainfall made the month one of the wettest ones for some years.

A REQUEST

Saturday, November 11th being Armistice Day, and with due respect to our fallen heroes, we respectfully request that Two Minutes' Silence be observed at 11.00 a.m., and all places of business closed for the half hour during which the service is being held at the Cenotaph.

W. C. WEST, Reeve

DUCKS LEAVING NORTH

Wild ducks from the north commenced their annual trek to the south in earnest this week. On Tuesday morning large flocks of these birds were seen flying over this district. Local sports claim that the birds are the first of the Black Northern variety, now on their way home.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On Thursday evening about thirty friends were entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N. The guests were garbed in gay costumes, representing from ghost to dorkie and from Turk to the lowly clown. Even "Popeye" with his "Little Inlink, Sweat Pea" was in evidence. Six tables of bridge were played, following which a delightful lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and music. Miss Jean McCubbin and Mr. Gerald Craven were the winners at bridge, while Miss Jane Moffat and Mr. Clinton McGee were awarded the consolation prizes. Messrs G. Clute, A. S. Murdoff and Bert Conley were also awarded prizes.

LEAVE FOR NORTH

Deer-hunting season opened yesterday and three local members of the Rock Lake Hunt Club, J. S. Morton, Thos. W. Solmes and A. E. Dobbie, left on Monday morning for their camp near Burwash. There are also several other local members of the Club, but for various reasons they were unable to take part in this year's trip to the north. Mr. Chas. Dracup, who for several years has answered the "call of the wilds", was unable to accompany the members of this Club owing to ill health. Dr. H. H. Alger, Reeve W. C. West and R. W. Meiklejohn are also members of this organization.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. SOCIETY
ENTERTAIN SCHOOLS

The meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.S. on Monday evening took the form of an "At Home" for the staff of both the High and Public Schools, the Board of Education and wives, as well as the students of the High School. The Church parlours looked very attractive with all Halloween decorations. Mr. Harry Hullin, President, acted as Chairman. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever". The President, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the guests. Rev. E. W. Rowland brought greetings from St. Paul's United Church. Mr. R. G. Lawlor, Principal of High School, replied on behalf of the pupils and staff and Mr. S. L. Snowden, Principal of the Public School, expressed the appreciation of the P.S. staff. Dr. C. F. Walt, on behalf of the Board of Education addressed the gathering. This excellent program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Mae Currie, entitled "I Hear a Thrush at Eve"; reading, "The Visitors", by Miss Geneva Wright; two musical numbers accompanied by the Hawaiian guitar by Mr. Charles Smith; solo by little Marion Tulloch, "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon". Bob Patterson gave two splendid numbers on the autoharp and mouthorgan. Reading, "Little Jack Reading the Stirling News-Argus to his Dad", by Mrs. E. Munro. Solo, "Sing me to Sleep", by Mr. Ted Hildebrandt; violin duet, "The Garden of Dreams", by Harold Delford and Reginald Matheson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. Piano duet "On the Race Course", by Mrs. E. W. Rowland and Miss Grace Pittman. A number of the young people staged a farce comedy act, "A Wedding Scene". Mrs. Rowland was in charge of a pumpkin guessing contest, 124 seeds being the correct answer. Mrs. Thelma Tulloch guessing the nearest number. Mrs. Nora Westcott put on a "Halloween Contest", the group headed by Mr. Harry Lovibond gaining the honours. Mrs. R. T. Dunlop won the lucky door prize. Bright community singing led by Rev. E. W. Rowland, enlivened the meeting, everyone entering heartily into the singing of the popular songs. A very dainty lunch consisting of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, apples, home-made candy and coffee was served by the members of the Society. The count showed the attendance to be 200. This outstanding social evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Community Club

The first meeting for this season of the Stirling Community Welfare Club will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 5th, at the Community Hall. Supper will be served at 7.00 p.m. sharp. Notices have been mailed to all members and it is urgently requested that the reply card, stating whether or not they intend to be present be mailed to the Secretary, Mr. H. E. Hullin, not later than next Saturday. This will enable the ladies of St. James' Church, who are responsible for the banquet, to make definite arrangements.

The Belleville Rotary Club is responsible for the program, which promises to be one of the most outstanding yet given at these meetings. Dean Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, will be guest speaker. Miss Dorothy Sager, of Peterboro, gold medalist at Toronto Exhibition, will be present to assist in the program.

Every member should be present to help start the coming season off with a record attendance.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening the members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman, where they were entertained at a Halloween party. At the entrance they were greeted by a "Spook" after which they were directed through a hair-raising chamber of horrors, where faces glowed in the dark and ghosts whined. The house was gaily decorated with witches and black cats. During the evening Lorraine Scott favoured the gathering with several musical selections. Some played cards while others enjoyed dancing. Miss Jean McCubbin and F. Houchin providing music for the latter. Alice Morgan donated a prize which was won by Fred Houchin. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, punch, pies, doughnuts and coffee was then served and a social hour enjoyed by all, and the members, after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bateman for their pleasant evening, departed for home. Sixty-eight members were present.

ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary Services on Sunday, November 5th. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH

Springbrook Anniversary Services, Sunday, November 12th, at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Hollingsworth, of Marmora. Special music by the choir. Fowl Supper on Monday night in the Orange Hall. God Programme. Golden orchestra Rev. Dr. Semple, of Bridge St. United Church will be the speaker of the evening. Admission 40c and 25c.

COMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES WILL be held at Mount Pleasant United Church on Sunday, November 5th. Preacher, Rev. G. W. W. Rivers, of Madoc. Special Music by the choir. Fowl Supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, when local talent will be assisted by Mr. Robt. Patterson, Mrs. Vermilyea, and St. Paul's Sunday School Orchestra of Stirling. Admission 40c, or 75c per couple. Children 25c. 10p

Classified Advertisements

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FOR RENT—Seven-roomed house; also 5-room flat. Both with modern conveniences. Apply to Thos. Cranston, Stirling. 31p

FOR SALE—7-Roomed Brick House and frame Barn, Hen Houses (to accommodate about 600 hens); Brooder House; also ten acres of land; or Henry St., Stirling. For full particulars apply to R. H. Chambers, Stirling, R.R. 4. Phone 3422. 10p

WED., NOV. 22ND

ST. JAMES CHURCH

—STIRLING—

CHICKEN SUPPER—

BAZAAR AND DANCE

IN THE COMMUNITY HALL

Admission to Supper—50c (includes Dance)

Remember the date of this gala event

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CURRENT COMMENT

One answer given as the reason for hard times was: "A period when people stop feeding the cow and wonder why she gives less milk." Some merchants are that way with advertising and their business.

We have just read where 37,000 new songs were copyrighted in the United States last year. This being so, we wonder why so many Yankee radio stations seem to all be playing the same tune.

News that Stirling will be entered in Junior O.H.A. this year was pleasing news to hockey fans in this district. However, to show sincere approval, all that is necessary is to attend the games when the season opens.

October has passed and although it provided ideal fall weather, it was touched with winter atmosphere last week. However, November, we hope, will give us some warm days, even though we can look for a taste of winter.

Now that deer season is near at hand, the fish stories will be placed in the background. There sure will be some great tales of the "Biggest Buck ever seen" escaping the speed of a bullet. It was ever thus, so we guess we'll have to put up with the brain waves.

You hear a great deal these days about times being better. We hope so, but as far as we are concerned, money is still "ix")(!" hard to get. However, we predict concrete improvement of conditions in the not-far-distant future.

There is going to be an election next year. If political parties want to secure the support of the farmers they had better soon start to give the tillers of the soil some "support". What has been done toward direct help for the farmer financially by any government — nothing.

In an advertisement for an event by the New Liskeard Kiwanis Club The Speaker had the following suggestive line: New Liskeard—"Where the Givers Don't Kick, and the Kickers Don't Give." The Timmins Advance remarks that this is not peculiar to New Liskeard, but applies to nearly any town.

With Stirling's new night policeman the village is peace and quietness after the midnight hour, particularly Saturday nights. It used to be a time for "hilarity", but Patrolman Eggleston has put the necessary check on such "goings". The cost of the new officer has already proven to be money well spent.

Stirling has not been "charged" by many transients in the past few weeks. However, with cold weather approaching, no doubt many of the "Knights of the Road" will spend a night here. We would suggest that a civic wood-pile be established and the "boys" be made cut a certain amount of wood for bed and breakfast, which could be used for relief purposes. In this way the village would save money on transients' meals this winter.

A mystery! Why is it organizations expect a newspaper to publish a reader, free, advertising an event to be held and then turn around and have bills announcing same, hand printed? We don't know — but we certainly feel it is not fair and we can hardly refrain from getting "hot under the collar". The answer sometimes is "we haven't any money." Such tommyrot. However, we guess we will have to continue to be "Angels for free messages" and receive as payment "stars in our crown" when we enter Heaven.

Traffic officers are insisting that the brakes on motor cars and trucks shall be in perfect working order, and quite a number have been served with summonses to appear in court to answer to a charge of operating a car with defective brakes. The fine for violating this law

What Others Say

Peterboro Examiner — The civil service is being vindicated. A hen at the Dominion Experimental Farm in British Columbia threatens to break the egg-laying record.

Tweed News — Stirling News-Argus office is undergoing some improvements. Brer Gus Dobbie gave old man depression a smirk, then announced to the wide world that the worst-looking building in Stirling would be transformed into a handsome new publishing house. Our contemporary is to be swathed in a smart new raiment of stuco.

Trenton Courier Advocate — A woman came into our office the other day and she asked, "Are you running this place?" to which we responded, "Well there are times when we think we are running it, and times when there appears to be some question as to who is running it, but there is one thing that appears to be incontestable and that is, that we pay two hired help on Saturdays". The woman smiled. She had not meant to doubt that we were running the place, only she wanted to know if we

were the boss. Funny things happen some times, and if you doubt it, just read this: Who's running this place? Ask Tommy, ask Hugh, ask Norman, ask Oswald, they'll enlighten you. Ask the girl down at Central. Ask Mr. Banker at Bank. Ask the man at the garage who fills up our tank. Who's running this place? Ask the Chief of Police. He'll put you straight. Ask our landlord, Teeswater, or "Mike" Imotype. Ask Dunn's in Toronto, they'll phaps put you right. And if you're still doubtful, sell us something, by heck! Then study the name at the foot of the cheque.

THOSE ABLE TO PAY TAXES SHOULD BE MADE TO SETTLE

(Bowmanville Statesman)
Bowmanville's financial position is impaired because of the increasing arrears of taxes on the books of the tax collector. According to a recent statement approximately \$65,000 in back taxes is owing by the ratepayers. The failure to make payment of this sum—representing an accumulation of about three years—will mean that the next tax rate will have to be much higher than it should be. Of this \$65,000 arrears, The States-

man is informed that fully \$35,000 could be collected if the town pressed for payment. It is estimated that this amount is owing by ratepayers who could pay, but who are giving other debts the preference and letting the town wait. They may be hard up, many of them, and they evidently consider other obligations more pressing. Of the remainder of unpaid taxes, immediate prospect of collection is not so hopeful.

The Town Council has authorized the employment of more drastic methods to enforce the payment of taxes. It may be asked why the tax collector in past years has not gone further in insisting on collection, but his hands are tied to some extent. He is directly under the control of the council. If, as is reported, \$25,000 is owing by ratepayers who can afford to settle, then prompt and effective steps should be taken to collect from those able to pay, irrespective of who they are, and without fear or favour.

The Statesman is not advocating that business houses be closed or residents dispossessed of their homes. But the ratepayers should learn that the tax bill is a first charge on their property and those who can raise the money should be compelled to meet their obligations to the municipality.

Money for the Next War

The long controversy over the war debts has not yet been without illuminating results. It has taught not only this nation but other nations that inter-governmental loans for war purposes are not considered as belonging in the same category as obligations contracted for non-war uses. It is unlikely, therefore, that war lending in the future will be as freely indulged in as it was in the World War. Governments seeking financial assistance from allied Governments will presumably be asked to dig deeper into their own pockets. If that were understood in advance, there might be less inclination to fight.

It would not be bad principle in a real plan to preserve peace to compel a nation to pay its own war bills when it elects to fight. Certainly not only our own experience with all of our major war debtors except Great Britain, as indeed Great Britain's experience with all of her war debtors, well justifies embracing this financial philosophy. It might be a distinct step forward in the quest for permanent peace if governments were to be forewarned that their ability to maintain armed conflict will be determined in the future not alone by the size of their armies or the efficiency of their navies, but also by the power of their people to keep the national exchequer filled without recourse to foreign loans.

Motorists Watch the Kiddies

There is a greater need for caution on the part of motorists to avoid accidents. Among the army of young folk are scores of tots going to school for the first time, many of whom are not old enough to understand what traffic regulations stand for, or who cannot be expected to sense the hazards of the street in this motor age. That they will dart out from the curb in the abandon of their childish play is certain. To prevent their doing so would be impossible unless the sidewalks were barred with guard rails.

Thus it is a duty and responsibility of motorists to drive their cars, particularly in school zones, in such a manner as to reduce to a minimum the dangers which arise from the thoughtlessness of children in play. Childhood is the happiest time of life, and to expect children never to think of anything else but hazards of traffic is to deny them something of their birthright. Motorists have rights, we know, but no motorist has the right to endanger human life; and too often have motorists taken refuge in the alibi: "He darted right out in front of me," when a maimed and still form lies on the pavement. The motorist who is reasonably cautious has his car always under control. Near school zones and other centres where children are numerous he drives with the expectation that some child will dart out in front of his car, but his speed is slow and often he is able to stop.

The number of children slain in the streets by motor vehicles is so appalling as to sicken the public mind. Motorists have a duty and a responsibility in this matter, which most of them strive to appreciate. Those who are too selfish to do so should be sternly checked. Jaywalkers are one thing, but innocent children are another.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

(The Financial Post)
A conscientious and thrifty Canadian manager of a large concern operating in this country has drawn our attention to what he considers the wasteful practices of one important government bureau in respect of the notepaper it uses even for the most routine matters.

Being statistically minded, this informant has uncovered the fact that the watermarked "parchment" which he receives regularly from this department must cost in the neighbourhood of 35¢ a pound whereas without sacrificing either dignity or quality a very good type of paper could be obtained for 26¢ a pound. He also observed with concern that all letters from the department whether they are for routine matters or not, bear the embossed coat of arms of the government which he estimates must cost at least \$7.00 per thousand irrespective of the cost of the stamp itself. He believes for the bulk of this great correspondence this coat of arms could very well be printed at great saving of taxpayers' money.

Another point made by our observant business friend is the very substantial "free list" which apparently still obtains for the bulk of periodicals published by the King's Printer. He cites many instances of publications for which the recorded price ranges from \$1 to \$2 but which are sent to him gratis by a benevolent democracy. He tells us that in United Kingdom and other British Dominions of which he has personal knowledge, there is no free list whatever.

Just how far governments have travelled along this road of expensive "trappings" is vividly portrayed by a story which came to light last week at the re-opening of Massey Music Hall at Toronto. In the new foyer there hangs a clock which formerly graced the dining room in the famous old Queen's Hotel on Front Street. According to the historic lore of early Toronto this clock was loaned regularly to the parliament of Sir Oliver Mowat when it met in the old Parliament Building on Front Street. This grand old man was too thrifty to purchase one for the house. Those were indeed the "good old days" for Canadian taxpayers.

STILL LOWER

At the Belleville Cheese Board Saturday morning, 1,323 white cheeses were offered for sale and all sold at 8 9-16 cents. The price today was 5-5 cents less than that paid last Saturday. The corresponding Saturday in 1932, 1,190 cheeses were sold in the local board at 9 5-16 cents. The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	42
Brank	49
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NOVEMBER 11 IS A HOLIDAY

Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, is a statutory holiday. Announcement to this effect was made by the Secretary of State's Department in response to many inquiries as to whether Remembrance Day was a compulsory holiday.

In a statement the department explained that only Sundays are compulsory holidays, "nevertheless, throughout Canada general public recognition is usually given all holidays which are prescribed by the statutes of Canada." The statement follows: "Chapter 4 of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada, 1931, provides that throughout Canada in each and every year the eleventh day of November shall be kept and observed as much under the name of Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day is, therefore, a statutory holiday the same as Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day or Labor Day. Under the statutes of the Dominion and of the provinces, Sunday is the only holiday which is compulsorily ob-

served by the closing of factories and stores. Nevertheless, throughout Canada, general public recognition is usually given to all holidays which are prescribed by the statutes of Canada."

RELIEF CARS REACH WEST

A noble response from the fertile areas of Canada to pleas for aid from the parched areas of Saskatchewan is reported by the Saskatchewan Rural Voluntary Relief Committee. More than 130 carloads of fruit and vegetables for immediate distribution have been received.

Ontario has donated 26 cars, British Columbia 13, Saskatchewan 90, Manitoba 1, and Alberta 1. In addition, miners in the Brenfat and Estevan sections of the province are repaying their generosity of last year by donating 45 carloads of coal to keep schools in operation in relief areas during the winter months.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue November 7th, 1933)

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham from near Tweed, spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin. Mrs. Robert Green left on Wednesday for Oshawa where she expects to reside for the future, her many friends in the village while wishing her health and prosperity in her new home regret her departure from among them, and where she has spent so many years.

A large number of Miss Etta Johnson's friends (now Mrs. J. A. Weaver) assembled at her home on Tuesday evening and tendered her a kitchen shower, after a pleasant evening all left for their homes after tending their good wishes for her future.

R. Cosbey, who has sold his present residence has put up a fine concrete wall under his large carriage shop and is fitting the end next the bridge for a dwelling, and expects to occupy it about the first of December. When completed this will be a great improvement in the appearance at the end of the bridge.

The Cheese Board met as usual on Tuesday afternoon when 396 boxes were boarded all of which brought the same price, 12 and 15-16; Central 75, Hoards 45, Maple Leaf 50, Spring Brook 46, which were taken by Bird; Cook taking the balance, Evergreen 57, Harold 39, Shamrock 40 and Stirling 45.

WEAVER - JOHNSTON — One of those very interesting events in which all (especially the ladies) are interested, took place yesterday (Thursday) at the bride's home, Mt. Pleasant when our popular young blacksmith, J. A. Weaver, was united in marriage to Miss Etta Johnson of that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Connell, after which all repaired to the handsomely decorated dining-room and partook of a sumptuous repast. The happy young couple left by the afternoon train for Brighton and Toronto followed by the best wishes of all for their future happiness and prosperity. They are expected home tomorrow, and will reside in the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. A. E. Tweed, which the groom purchased some time ago.

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Static by the Editor

The Fitting Answer

Every teacher should ponder the remark of a 5-year-old. In an intelligence test she was asked: "Are you a boy or girl?" She looked the teacher squarely in the eye and solemnly replied: "Boy."

Later she told her mother: "When a person asks you a silly question, it's all right to give a silly answer."

On, and On and On

"The last speaker," said the chairman of the Health Congress, "is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrines he so eloquently advocates. Hale and hearty at 80 years of age, he could tire out many a man younger than himself."

A Voice from the Audience — He did.

Many women would rather break a \$5 bill than a 10-cent dish.

Another on the Scotch

Two Scotchmen were arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

When they were brought into court, the judge asked the officer where the third man was.

"Your Honor, there was no third man."

"There must have been. Who bought the liquor?"

The Vital Circle

When Some One starts Buying
Then Someone starts Selling;
When Some One starts Selling
Then Some One starts Making;
When Some One starts Making
Then Some One starts Working;
When Some One starts Working
Then Some One starts Earning;
When Some One starts Earning
Then Some One starts Buying.

The foreman was going from one man to another with a sheet of paper in his hand. When he came to Sandy McTavish he said:

Foreman — Sandy, this is a subscription to get some flowers for Jim Lomond who died yesterday. All your work-mates have given fifty cents towards it.

Sandy — Ooh, mon, that'll make me an' Jim square the noo. He owed me 50 cents, anyway.

Many a girl who thought she had a boy "in the bag," found herself "holding the sack."

Waiter — Well, Jedge, what'll you have for breakfast; have you ever tried any ob' ouah hard boiled eggs, sir?

Judge — Yes, and I found them guilty.

Church Member — Brother, do you ever find it hard to remain a Christian?

Head Deacon — I should say I do, especially when I listen to some of the fellows talk after I have helped elect them to office. There should be days of grace when a Christian is allowed to use a machine gun without penalty.

The more time you have to spend in other people's business, the less you're spending on your own.

Whether a man is running a hotel, a bank, or a railroad he must follow identical principles, and one of these is to treat every customer as though the success of the enterprise depended on that individual's trade.

Winter Pants: Some people can see the funny side of every situation except their own. * * * Sight seeing is all right, but it can be overdone. * * * Few of us are able to keep within hailing distance of our good intentions. * * * A careful man, is one who meets his enemies phone to phone. * * * Modesty and politeness often pay much better than high ability. * * * Anyone can find a beginning but too many of us find the ending in the middle. * * * Optimism is more likely to run amuck than pessimism. * * * We lay our misfortunes to the Lord and our successes to our own foresight and ability. * * *

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Modern bathing suits for women should be either reformed or abolished. * * * About the worst way for a country to go to the dogs is for it to go to the war dogs. * * * "To err is human." But few are human enough to admit the error. * * * Modern life consists mostly of keeping up appearances and living down experiences. * * * Most of what goes into the files might better go into the wastebasket. * * * The one trouble with our "influential friends" is that most of them lack influence. * * * Don't criticize folks for what they do. Maybe it's because they ain't got the money. * * * We learn to assume responsibility by being made to suffer the consequences of our acts.

A busy city man entered a telephone booth and asked for "Double-two, double two."

"Two, two, two!" replied the operator reproachfully.

"All right," sighed the city man, "but get my number first, and we'll play train afterwards."

Easy — Has opportunity ever knocked at your door?

Mark — No, but I certainly am on its mailing list.

Slander

Arthur — Bob's firm gave him a raise of salary without his asking for it.

Mabel — Indeed?

Arthur — Yes; as soon as Mario heard of it she gave him her heart and hand the same way.

Frankly, No

Father — But, my dear, would you like to see your spiritual adviser dancing these modern dances?

Daughter — Certainly not, pa! Where would the fun come in with him around?

Cruel and Unusual

Longwed — I was married by a judge.

Oldbatch — What had you done to deserve such a sentence?

THESE ULTRA-MODERN LOVERS

(By Helen Rowland)

Once every little girl hoped to be a good wife and make a happy home for some man; nowadays she hopes to be a beauty-prize winner and lure some man away from his home.

Men and women who make foolish marriages in their forties are the eternal optimists, who keep right on chasing illusions when they ought to be busy just dodging disillusionment.

A woman used to be content with one good hat a season and one good husband in a lifetime; but in these days, a girl feels that she must have a new hat every few weeks and a new husband every few seasons.

A modern man loves to dream of marriage and the sweet home life — because it's so sweet to wake up and find himself still free!

Apparently, everybody loves a screen star except the man (or woman) who is legally obligated to do so.

A woman's love is not quite dead until she stops forgiving a man, and begins learning to forget him.

Somehow, that early morning scrap which makes a man bang the front door behind him, never made a woman-hater of him. It only makes him more susceptible to the first kind look from a pair of come-hither eyes.

The empty cradle used to be the theme of lots of the sentimental old songs; but you can work up much more poignant sympathy these days by pointing to an empty garage from which the little pet runabout has departed forever.

It requires an overpowering temptation for a bachelor to get into a foolish entanglement these days, but a married man needs is a chance.

MINTO

Mr. Tom Hogle, Corbyville, was home over Sunday.

Miss Edna McMaster visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thrasher, Centenary.

Dr. C. F. Walt, of Stirling, gave a splendid address on "Temperance" on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Miss Bernice Hogle, of Centenary called on her mother on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Seeley spent Sunday with friends in Malone.

The Y.P.S., along with friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles on Friday evening in the form of a Halloween party. Miss Vera Wright, the President, was in charge of the program, and a social time followed. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Lunch was served and everyone departed for their homes thanking Mr. and Mrs. Sarles for their kind hospitality.

REV. S. A. CORRIGAN MARKS SILVER JUBILEE OF HIS ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

On Tuesday, October 24, 1933, Rev. Fr. S. A. Corrigan, Parish Priest at Pictou, celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination into the priesthood.

This auspicious anniversary was suitably observed, but regret was felt by all when Rev. Fr. Corrigan announced that he was resigning, after twenty-five years in the priesthood, to take effect January 1, 1934. He has not been enjoying the best of health.

Twenty-five years ago, on Tuesday, Rev. S. A. Corrigan was ordained in St. Mary's Cathedral at Kingston. He was born in that city, a son of Dennis Corrigan and Margaret Brady. He was educated at Regiopolis College, Kingston, Queen's University, Sacred Heart College, at Watertown, N.Y., LaGrand Seminary, in Montreal, being ordained in 1908. His first charge as assistant priest was at St. Paul's, then as assistant priest at Belleville, Prescott and Brockville. He became parish priest at South Mountain, then Stirling and before coming to Pictou three years ago, was rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, the scene of his ordination. In Pictou, his work spiritual and otherwise, has been blessed with success and he has won the love of his parishioners and the respect of all.

On Sunday, following ten o'clock mass, Rev. Fr. Corrigan was the recipient of gifts and addresses from the Catholic Women's League, the Children of Mary, and the Altar Society.

Very impressively was Solemn Mass celebrated on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at St. Gregory's Church. There was a full attendance of adherents of the church and many others. Some forty priests from many points in Eastern Ontario and from Toronto were present.

His Excellency, Most Reverend M. J. O'Brien, the Archbishop of Kingston, was in attendance, and on his arrival at St. Gregory's was greeted with the ringing of the church bell.

Among the priests present were: Very Rev. Dean Hanley, of Smith's Falls.

Very Rev. Dean O'Riordan, Tweed.

Rev. C. J. Mea, Prescott.

Rev. C. O'Gorman, Marysville.

Rev. D. A. Cullinane, Stocco.

Rev. J. H. McDonald, Kemptville.

Rev. J. J. Keeley, Marmora.

Rev. J. V. Meagher, Madoc.

Rev. D. A. Casey, Kingston Mills.

Rev. H. J. Farrell, Stirling.

Rev. T. J. Scott, Merrickville.

Rev. F. D. Hyland, Brewer's Mills.

Rev. E. M. Lacey, Deseronto.

Rev. J. J. Fogarty, Toledo.

Rev. J. S. Ryan, Camden.

Rev. J. Clancy, Reid.

Rev. Leo Byrne, D.D., Chancellor of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston.

Rev. Feeney, Rector St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston.

Rev. S. LeSage, Kingston.

Rev. G. T. Martin, Kingston.

Ref. J. G. McCabe, Travelyn.

Rev. Wm. Carty, Bedford.

Rev. W. Buckley, Trenton.

Rev. E. V. Briceland, Prescott.

Very Rev. Fr. Cunerty, C.S.S.R., Rector of St. Mary's College, Brockville.

Rev. C. Coster, C.S.S.R., Brockville.

Rev. Fr. Cloran.

Very Rev. Fr. Quirk, S.J., Regiopolis College, Kingston.

Rev. Fr. Leahy, S. J., Regiopolis College, Kingston.

Rev. Bro. Simon, of De LaSalle, Toronto.

During the procession in which Archbishop O'Brien, Rev. Fr. S. A. Corrigan and many other priests and altar boys took part, the choir sang Vivat Pastor Bonus.

Rev. Fr. S. A. Corrigan was celebrant of the Mass, with Rev. Richard Cary, of Wolfe Island, as deacon, and Rev. John Powell, of Erinsville, as sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Nicholson, of Belleville, and Very Rev. Dean O'Sullivan, of the Immaculate Conception Church, Peterboro, assisted at the throne. The Preacher was Rev. L. Staley, of Ganarogue. Rev. F. C. Whalen, assistant to Rev. Fr. Corrigan here was master of ceremonies. James Healey was assistant master of ceremonies, with Joe Twaddle as thurifer, and Harry Shannon and Rex Shannon as acolytes.

Following the celebration of mass, Mr. F. E. Healey read an address and Mr. Eddie Shannon presented Rev. Fr. Corrigan with a purse of silver on behalf of the parish. Rev. Fr. Corrigan fittingly and feelingly replied and announced that owing to his not enjoying the best of health he felt that a year's rest was necessary and would therefore be resigning, to be effective at the beginning of the new year.

His Excellency, Most Reverend M. J. O'Brien, congratulated Rev. Fr. Corrigan on this notable occasion and offered his blessing.

Following is the address read by Mr. Healey:

Reverend S. A. Corrigan, Parish Priest, Pictou.

Dear Reverend Father:

Your parishioners of St. Gregory Parish and your many friends in the County of Prince Edward unite, on this, the occasion of the twenty-fifth or Silver Anniversary of your ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the Catholic Church, in extending to you our most sincere congratulations.

We, your parishioners, feel that we have been particularly favoured to have had you as our Pastor during the past three years and feel bound by duties of love and gratitude to acknowledge our deep appreciation of your noble character and your work among us. Your zeal has been unbounded, your energy unlimited. You have given at all times without thought of self. In all matters we have always found you a true Apostle of God, willing and eager to sacrifice yourself in His Work.

In our pleasures, in sickness, in our work and in our homes you have always taken the keenest personal interest and at all times your coming has made our pleasures greater or our troubles lighter.

Your charge has not been an easy one. The depression and hard times have made your work particularly arduous, but in the presence of all difficulties your confidence in Divine Providence to assist us in overcoming all obstacles has never been wavered and your faith and optimism became contagious, and put new hope into all our endeavours. Your work among the poor, the needy and the less fortunate among us in these distressing times needs special mention and the comfort and help not alone spiritual but material, which you have given, you will probably never realize. Under your direction and aid the various religious societies of the Parish have grown and become still more indispensable to our lives.

The fervor and eloquence with which you have moved us to practise our religion and the wisdom you have displayed in explaining to us the true worth and meaning of that religion to our lives, has always commanded our deepest admiration and love.

We must not forget also, that, with all these activities and the great amount of work involved in them, you

have been able to devote, without stint, so much time to our children. Your interest in their school and the details of their education has been outstanding not only in the subjects of the School, but in their religious education. The Sunday School work, the teaching and impressing of the Religious Doctrines of our faith, the insistence with which you have admonished the parents as to religion in the homes, and the duties which we owe to our children with respect to their religious training, show us the deep thought and ability you have lavished not only on our welfare, but on the welfare of the coming generation, that they may all have that contentment and happiness which comes with true faith. Your interest also in their physical welfare and pleasure, the play-ground which you developed, and the sports you have encouraged, all show your great labour and devotion. Your work and love for your people in your former parishes are not unknown to us, and the eulogies which are heard when your name is mentioned prove that your interest and care for us have not been the exception, but only a continuation of that love and zeal you have given to performing the duties of your high office since your ordination.

And now, Reverend Father, we feel that your twenty-five years in the Holy Priesthood must find you, as you so richly deserve, happy and pleased with a noble work well done. May you be long spared with us and may you appreciate the gratitude, esteem and love that have been formed for you by your devoted parishioners and friends.

We ask you to accept this gift as a slight acknowledgement of the esteem and love which we all hold toward you.

Signed on behalf of the congregation: F. E. Healey, James Kelly, Desmond Shannon, James Goodwin, Charles Shannon, Eddie Shannon.

Te Deum, sung by the choir, with Miss Marguerite LaValle at the organ, concluded the service. Other music by the choir included Mass in C, by R. R. Terry, in which solo parts were taken by David Harrington, Mary Kerr, Winnifred Gentile and M. LaValle. During communion, Miss Mary Kerr sang "O Salutaris Hostia."

Rev. Fr. Corrigan entertained the clergy at dinner at the Royal Hotel, a large anniversary cake being a feature.

Among realtives of Rev. Fr. Corrigan present at the celebration of the mass were Sister Mary Mercy, of Smith's Falls, Sister Mary Providence, of Kingston, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Corrigan, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Nagle, of Rochester.

Fr. Corrigan was very pleased to see many non-Catholics present at the service. In addition to the various presentations, Fr. Corrigan was the recipient of many other lovely gifts of silver.

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The person who plays marbles, ball, tennis, golf, cards and what-have-you will have ample occasion to associate with people and exchange ideas and enthusiasms, will know how to meet people amiably and understandingly, and will have an ease of manner and self-respect and feeling of well-being which will help him to get on successfully in life.

The person who is afraid of others, who does not understand them nor know how to take them, who is unable to sell himself or his ideas to them, is greatly handicapped. He not only loses the respect of others, but he feels his own inferiority; and there is no equality more devastating than self-depreciation.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry attended the Young People's Convention on Saturday as delegates from Zion League.

A large number from here attended the anniversary services at Campbellford on Sunday last.

Rev. F. G. MacTavish is visiting his brother in Ripley who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey held a Hallowe'en party at their home on Tuesday evening. There were a large number present and they nearly all came in costume, which created a lot of fun. Judges were chosen and they were made to promenade in couples around the room and the judges, Ernest Irwin and Hector Arnold awarded the prizes as follows: 1st, Evelyn Barnum and Harold Simpson; 2nd, Jessie Wright and Fred Fry; 3rd, Jennie Anderson and Fred Barnum. It was almost impossible to tell who these couples were until the masks were removed. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing. Music was supplied by Arthur Petherick and Mrs. Harold Simpson. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

WELLMANS

Miss G. L. Dayman was called to her home near Colborne on Friday evening owing to the death of her father. Her many friends here extend their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family of Peterboro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup on Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Butler Rupert is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Dunham is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Carmel. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey recently.

Misses Lucille Dracup and Aleatha Sharp and baby Glen Watson spent Monday with Miss Carolyn Johnson.

Mr. John Snarr is convalescing at his home here after his recent operation in Kingston hospital.

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MENIE

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Montgomery of Wooler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nix.

Misses Florence Roddon and Annie Hobbs and Messrs. Charlie Bennett, Lorne Wallace and Bert Hobbs attended Mrs. Raymond Dunk's party last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Curtis and Teddy returned home to Toronto on Sunday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Little.

Rev. Mr. Kirkland, of Kirkhill, preached at Burnbrae on Sunday and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne.

Miss Violet Atkinson entertained a number of young friends to a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Whitton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Melickjohn of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Consocon spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nix.

HAROLD

Mr. C. A. Bailey, who is attending Peterboro Normal, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Howard Martin and mother went to Madoc on Sunday where they will visit Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and Marjorie were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. McMullen's.

In the write-up in last week's issue of the birthday party for Mr. T. M. Reid, the name of Mrs. Arthur Burkitt, (Lena), another daughter, was inadvertently omitted. Her family were all present, as well as their married daughter, Mrs. Waymark, and husband, of Havelock. Your correspondent begs to apologize for the omission.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn, Mrs. Geo. Snarr, Mrs. Carmen and Mrs. Everett Sine, were among those from Springbrook W. I. who were entertained on Wednesday by the Rylestone W. I. at the home of Mrs. G. Melickjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason and two boys spent the tea hour on Sunday at Malcolm Mason's.

Miss Olive Barnes, R.N., and Mr. Ernest Braund, of Peterboro, spent the tea hour on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine.

ALLAN'S MILL

Several attended the funeral of Mr. McGee on Monday afternoon. Mr. McGee passed away at his home in Toronto on Saturday from pneumonia. The remains were brought to Bonarlaw on Monday. Burial took place at Mount Nebo cemetery. Mrs. McGee and family have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement. Mrs. McGee was a daughter of Mr. George Rombough, of Bonarlaw.

Miss Edna Bateman, Miss Marjorie McKeown spent Monday evening with Miss Foley in Springbrook.

Miss Foley held a Hallowe'en party in the school on Tuesday afternoon. Candy, cake and apples were served.

Mr. Reg. Billie and Margaret Burkitt were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark's, Havelock. Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown spent Sunday in this vicinity.

The Missionary Society held a successful Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Friday evening. The evening was spent in contests and games and a lunch of cake, pie and sandwiches was served.

The W. I. held a Hallowe'en party in the Club rooms at Bonarlaw on Tuesday evening, which was well attended. A lunch was served consisting of doughnuts, pies and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt attended the funeral of the late Geo. Russell in Havelock on Friday and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark.

TRAFFIC COP ON DUTY

Traffic Officer W. O. Frink of the Motorcycle Patrol of the Provincial Police returned to his post of duty on Friday after an absence of nearly two months due to illness. His "beat" is the Marmora-Stirling-Belleville-Pictou Highway. During his absence Constable Frink was confined to the Kingston General Hospital where he underwent a series of treatments. The officer has been convalescing at his home for the past few weeks, however. His many friends in and about the district welcome him back after his lengthy illness.

TOUGH TIMES WITH FIRST "LADY BASEBALL NINE"

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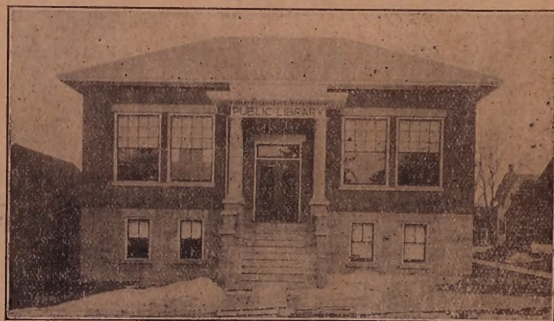
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MADOC JUNCTION

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett opened their home for a social evening in aid of the W. M.S. Mr. Sam Danford was chosen as chairman for the occasion. The programme began with an old-fashioned spelling match, which was much enjoyed by young and old. Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Miss Lenora Stapley favoured with solos and an instrumental number was given by Miss Irene Eggleton. Ken. Doug. Ralph Stapley entertained with banjo and violin. A Name contest was put on. Partners were chosen for supper and a variety of "cats" were

disposed of by the large crowd. A collection was taken, amounting to nearly six dollars. Mrs. Raymond Chambers moved a hearty vote of thanks to the most and hostess. This was seconded by Mrs. O. Stapley and all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows". After this everyone left for home, feeling they had a very pleasant evening.

Hallowe'en passed very quietly around here. Most of the younger people went to Stirling and enjoyed the masquerade activities there.

Miss Irene Eggleton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. Fitchett, returned to Belleville on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Lyons and baby of Frankford are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford.

Miss Caroline Raynor is visiting relatives in Belleville this week.

Mr. Carl Reid is able to be home from Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eggleton, of Stirling called on Mrs. George Clarke on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Beaudrie of Colborne were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. Stapley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Livingstone and family of Wallbridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kew.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Hallowe'en Celebrations

Hallowe'en was well celebrated in our midst and a large number of our people donned a costume and joined the parade.

On Tuesday evening, October 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard gave a Hallowe'en party to the older pupils of Williams School and the budding youth of that section and about twenty were in attendance, all in masquerade costume. A grand parade was staged and the prize for the best dressed couple was given to Billy McAdam, dressed as an Indian, and Frank Spencer dressed as a Tramp. The prize was two horns. Prizes also were given for eating apples off a string and for diving in a tub of water for apples. After this merriment a number of games were played and then each one had their fortune told. At the close of this delightful evening the hostess served her guests a sumptuous lunch of sandwiches, cake, tarts, homemade candy, Hallowe'en candy, lemonade and cider.

Several Mount Pleasant folks attended a Hallowe'en Masquerade party and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wellman of Bonarlaw furnished excellent music on violin and guitar.

A number of our people journeyed to Stirling on Tuesday evening and enjoyed the evening in masquerade costume at the Midway Dance Hall.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 31, the Allan School were "At Home" to the older folks of the section and forty visitors were in attendance. The school was very appropriately decorated with black cats, witches, and other weird cuttings, along with tapers of yellow and black crepe paper. Only one lone man was in attendance and he declined the chairmanship, so the teacher, Miss Muriel Milligan, ably presided and heartily welcomed all those who had been kind enough to attend the function. Opening chorus by the pupils "How do you do". Hallowe'en message in alphabetical order—Ormel, MacMullen, Marie Sharp, Winnie Phillips, Edna Hubble, Anna Sharp, Winnie Phillips, Edna Hubble, Anna Sharp, Audrey Sharp, Malcolm Sharp. Dialogue "Who's Scared?" Marion Phillips.

Bert Sharp, Gladys Sharp. Duet with guitar accompaniment "Two Yellow Pumpkins", Anna Sharp and Faye Andrews. Recitation "A Safe Plan", Marion Rose. Dialogue, "Two kinds of Jacks", Percy White and Ormel Macmullen. At this juncture Mr. R. Hoard made a brief speech and commented on the nicely arranged school and the fine program. Duet, Jew's of the Ghosts", Helen and Gladys Hay, Marion Rose, Gladys Sharp, Edna Hubble, Audrey Sharp, Marie Sharp and Marion Phillips. Recitation, "Better Watch Out", Douglas Campbell. Recitation, "If You Don't Watch Out", Malcolm Sharp. Reading, "The Story of the Jack O'Lantern", Howard Cooney. Another musical selection by Percy and Ray White. Dialogue, "Hetty's Happy Surprise", Hetty, Anna Sharp; Servant, Marie Sharp; Witch, Winnie Phillips; Witches' Servant, Ray White; Brownies and Fairies, Ross and Ralph Jeffs, Lloyd Cooney and Kenneth Martin. This dialogue closed with the boys trying to get a bite from apples hung on a string and they were rewarded with the apple. Duet with guitar accompaniment "Never get married 'til twenty or more", Eileen MacMullen and Faye Andrews. Reading "The History of Hallowe'en", Marie Sharp. Good-bye selection — Helen Hay, Audrey Sharp, Edna Hubble, Gladys Hay, James Hoard and Percy White. Closing numbers, chorus by school, "October" and "Good-bye", followed by the National Anthem. The teacher and pupils served a dainty lunch consisting of home-made candy, pop-corn and apples. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher and pupils for the enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. Black, of Nanpess, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Joan, of Ridge Road, was a guest of Mrs. B. Sharp on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Seymour West, were tea-hour guests on Sunday evening at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

On Sunday morning after Sunday School at Mount Pleasant, a report of the recent Sunday school convention was given by Miss Helen Spencer and

Mr. Clifford Holmes gave a talk on Temperance.

Mrs. Edith Sharp, Jack and Alenah, Mrs. Ellen Sharp and Mrs. Will Johnson called at the home of Mrs. Sam Dayman, Colborne, on Sunday afternoon to extend their sympathy at this time.

Miss Faye Andrews was a dinner guest on Tuesday with the Misses Agnes and Anna Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney, Howard and Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wannamaker, Rived Valley.

CARMEL

Young People's Society held a "Back to School" program on Friday night. The varied costumes proclaimed happy days are here again. Mrs. L. Bird, the local school ma'am, acted in the same capacity for the evening. School opened in the usual order with Marion Carlisle reading Psalm 103 and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The opening chorus was "Father Bless Our School Today", after which the geography class was called up. India was thoroughly dealt with and the lesson had been well prepared by Lorne Stapley, Bob Southworth, Vera Pyear, Mabel Brooks and Clara Wickens, but Lorne Brooks had not studied his lesson but was excused for the one occasion. "School Days", and "Two Little Girls in Blue" were rendered in song by Nina Carlisle and Helen Pyear. The oral reading "Two sides to a Question" was given in dialogue form by Russell Pyear and Harold Johnson. Hattie Hubel recited "The Burial of Sir John Moore" for memory work. The contest was a history lesson. The colour count showed an attendance of fifty and the benediction closed the school.

On Tuesday evening the W. A. held a Hallowe'en party in the dining hall of the church. At 8.30 a grand parade of the people in costume called forth a motley of witches, hobgoblins, tramps, various nationalities and ladies and gents in fastidious dress. Rev. E. W. Rowland and Miss Grace Pitman acted as judges and the following prizes were awarded: best dressed lady, Miss Helen Pyear, as "Miss Canada". Best costumed man, Henry Farrell and John Carlisle as Roman soldiers. Best dressed child, Mary Southworth, a goblin, and Russell Pyear, a girl. A varied program of contests, games and a short play followed, after which a lunch of sandwiches and pumpkin pie was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown and Margaret, of Frankford, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey on Thursday and left a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks and family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. M. Fraser, Helen and Gerald spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fraser, Depot Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Viano, of Detroit, Mich., are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoard.

Shower and Presentation

On Wednesday evening the neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and tendered their daughter, Alma, a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage. Rev. E. W. Rowland called the gathering to order and acted as chairman for the program. The following address was read by Mrs. Russell Pitman:

Dear Alma and Redg:

Once again we are called together in honour of one of our young people. An occasion such as this should be one of rejoicing, but we cannot help a feeling of regret when we see our community becoming so deplete of our younger workers. We want you to feel that what you have done among us is deserving of recognition. However, the field of labour is large and while we shall miss your assistance in our work, you no doubt will find many happy tasks in your new home. Let us dwell then in pleasant memories of past and present and extend to you our good wishes for a bon voyage in the future life together. May we also ask your acceptance of these small gifts as a token of our sincerity in tangible form.

Signed on behalf of the community — Helen Fraser and Louise Pitman.

Mr. Parks and Miss Brown made suitable replies. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. J. Barlow, Bonarlaw wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for their kindness, letters and flowers received during her illness in the Belleville Hospital.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Now that the winter is gone the farmers have started working the land.

Jack Frost made housekeeping easier for the ladies, for now when they want a baked apple, all they have to do is pick 'em off the trees.

A large number of our ladies attended the W.M.S. dinner held at Mrs. Henry Burrell's, Ridge Road.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of Ivanhoe visited a couple of days with Mrs. Geo. Post.

The Misses Evelyn McInroy and Gladys Cooke were Sunday guests of Mrs. Don Campbell, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Lewis Rodgers and Percy McGee have installed a new cement invert on the famous Ridge Road.

The Mission Band of the United Church is perhaps one of the most active pieces of machinery in our town. On Friday evening they staged a Hallowe'en party in Orange Hall. Many people, old and young, came in costume, representing various characters such as ghosts, Chinese, negroes, witches, etc., all masqueraded about the hall in the form of a circle to music played by the orchestra, while the judges, which were Miss Winnie McInroy, Messrs Sandy McCurdy and Melville Donnan, judged those in costume. Miss Joan McCurdy was awarded the best dressed Junior, dressed as Little Red Riding Hood, while Phillip Carr in his graceful lady's costume, was awarded the prize for adults. After the masquerade a short program was held with Mrs. Geo. Post as chairlady. The program was as follows: Community singing; address of welcome by Jas. Donnan. Song by Annie Cooke, Helen Wright and Ruth Murray. Story of Hallowe'en by Miss Mae Merriam. Song by Three Black Crows, namely Mrs. A. Horton, Messrs Tom Sarles and Lorne Wilson. Recitation by Annie Cooke. Dialogue by Jean Thompson, Norman Murray, Don Wright. Song by the Three Black Crows. Recitation by Harold Thompson. Song by the Three Black Crows. The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close, after which lunch was served. The proceeds amounted to \$5.35.

On Sunday the intermediate Boys' Class furnished the program for Mission Band service. Harold Thompson acted as chairman and Delbert McCurdy was Secretary. Readings were given by Orval Thompson and Harold Elliott. Mouth organ selections were given by Harold Thompson. Rupert Merriam read the Scripture lesson. Temperance song by class members. An address on Temperance by Arthur Wilson.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elliott and Dobbie were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, Gilmour St., Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heath.

The Sunday afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Johnston, of St. E. ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker, of Belleville spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mrs. Hartzel Johnston and baby, of Renfrew, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, Stirling.

Mrs. Walter Dracup, Wellman's, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee on Sunday and attended the morning service at St. Andrew's Church, Stirling.

Many strange looking people called on the folks at Bethel on Hallowe'en night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton and Burton and Miss Annie Elliott motored to Colborne on Monday and attended the funeral of the late Mr. Dayman, of Colborne. The friends at Bethel extend deepest sympathy to Miss Grace Dayman, Wellmans, in her bereavement.

Mrs. H. Preston and family took tea on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

C.G.I.T.

The Bethel C.G.I.T. held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Morrison. The president, Jean Donald, called the meeting to order. The roll call was answered by an exercise and showed ten members present. The group was very pleased to have with them Norma McInroy, Norma Reid, Annie Runnalls, Laura Broadworth, Alice Lake and Eva Hall. It was decided that the next roll call would be answered by a sandy recipe. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president then opened the business meeting and it was moved by the leader, Miss Mildred Elliott, and seconded by Irene Tucker, that the Secretary send for books for the work-



IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor
Sunday, November 5th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
Sunday, November 5th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. F. G. John, Pastor
Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1933
Mount Pleasant Anniversary Services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Rivers, B.A., B.D., of Madoc, at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special music by the choir.

ship period. An account of the C.G.I. T. Rally in Belleville, it was moved by Edna Morrison and seconded by Thelma Ketcheson that the group try to attend. Thelma Ketcheson invited the group to hold the next meeting at her home. Helen Farrell moved the adjournment of the business part of the meeting. The program followed. Stump speeches proved interesting and after this a round, "Row, Row, Row your Boat". Helen Farrell then favoured the gathering with a solo, accompanied with the guitar, "May I sleep in your barn tonight, Mister?". Thelma Ketcheson and Lola Heath then sang a duet "Have you ever been lonely?" Laura Tucker gave a humorous reading. Irene Tucker and Jean Donald sang "Lazy Bones", after which Annie Runnalls gave a recitation. Edna and Nellie Morrison gave games which were enjoyed by all. The meeting was closed by repeating the "Girls' Purpose". Mrs. Morrison then served a dainty lunch. On behalf of the group Laura Tucker thanked Mrs. Morrison for her kindness.

FULLER

These wintry days remind us well of Santa Claus, but old timers are telling us kids the weather will be warmer soon.

Mrs. Vene Mitts spent Sunday in Oshawa.

Mr. Ben Brough spent the week-end in Milford the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Goodman.

Miss Mary Dean spent Wednesday evening in Stockdale.

The open meeting of the W.M.S. in the United Church on Wednesday was fairly well attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Some of the side roads were bad enough to give employment to the nearby farmers hauling out the cars as they got stuck in the snowbanks on October twenty-fifth, which is surely a record. Just too bad for the unpicked apples and the potatoes which haven't seen the sun yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kernohan and family of Madoc spent one evening recently in our burg.

Mr. Bill Fish, of Wooler is holidaying at Mr. Harby Redcliffe's.

Mr. Archie Orr and Mr. James Mitts, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitts and Miss Stella Orr spend Sunday in Frankford.

The anniversary services at the Presbyterian Church were well attended. Special music by the choir; also a solo by Mr. Frank Palmer in his very capable way.

Mrs. John Douglas Sr., is quite ill but her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

We are glad to report Mrs. William Peterson is home again from the hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen and Mabel spent Sunday with Thomasburg friends.

The hum of the factory and the rattle of the milk wagons will soon be on the shelf for another season. Glad to report our cheese maker who has been with us for ten years is hired again for 1934.

SPRINGBROOK

Rev. H. W. Foley our resident minister and Rev. H. H. Hingsworth, of Marmora, attended the Theological Convention at Queen's University, Kingston, this week.

Some of the officers of the League attended the Young People's Conven-

tion at Cobourg, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacConnell and daughter Marion were guests on Sunday at Mrs. C. A. MacConnell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, of Healey Falls spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming.

About sixty of the Y. P. S. held a Hallowe'en social evening at the parsonage on Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the Hallowe'en masquerade dance at Marmora on Tuesday evening.

Preparations are being made to hold a Memorial Service at Harold on Armistice Day. Rev. H. W. Foley, Rev. Mr. Swayne and Rev. F. G. John will take charge of the service.

Mrs. Lillian Garrison is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Grenville Melkiejohn.

Hallowe'en passed off without much damage being done, although the boys made lots of noise.

RYLSTONE

Misses Gladys "Mummy" and Blanche Gibson are visiting friends at Belleville and Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson family visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. Herce and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warkworth, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Beryl, of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Runnalls visited sister, Mrs. Thos. Reid, recently.

The weekly meeting of the Rylstone Community League was held on Wednesday evening in the Union Church. The meeting opened by singing hymn 239. Scripture reading from Matthew by Miss Vivian Melkiejohn. Devotional address, "Young Folks' Problems of Today", by Rev. Foley. Roll call showed 17 present. Topic was given by Miss C. Horsman. Current events, Miss E. Horsman. Reading by Jim Barnett. Reading by Miss Jean Stewart. Contest by Miss E. Horsman. Meeting closed with Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Finch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sammons, of Dundonald.

The Missionary Society held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Friday evening in the form of a masquerade. There were about 60 present, with many funny and clever costumes. Contests were enjoyed by all, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Russell Wilson and Mr. Richard Irving, of Toronto, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Lang, on Tuesday.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 10.08 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.46 a.m.

Madoc Junction
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 12.36 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 3.55 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Anson
Northbound
12.35 p.m.—Mon, Wed, & Fri.
12.40 p.m. Tues. and Sat.

Southbound
1.10 p.m., Tues, Thurs, Fri. and Sat.
(Too late for last week)

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WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



Fifteenth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, she learns that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rascal, mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go Back!...Go Back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snaveley, and Indian Ann, a haughty woman of mixed Negro and Indian blood. Snaveley is difficult to understand, but regardless Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their three lives to the ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain, contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on. She is not encouraged by Snaveley in plans to try and stock the ranch or improve it. She writes to her father in the East asking a loan with which to buy cattle. She receives no reply. Will Thane comes home to visit his father...and Ruth meets him. A rancher nearby decides to retire and offers to sell Ruth and Snaveley his livestock on credit. Snaveley tries to balk the deal but Ruth buys to the limit of her three-quarter interest in Dead Lantern ranch.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You see," explained Will, "the rain that falls between the top of the mountain range and the dike sinks into the ground and goes down to the bedrock. But it can't get past the dike and is impounded under the surface. Where the wall crosses this arroyo is the lowest point, and it's there we found wet sand last year."

They came up to the dike. Fifty feet above the arroyo bed it rose, forming a waterfall during rains, and below was a great sandy hole. The bottom of this hole was damp.

Ruth could hardly conceal her disappointment—she had pictured a large, deep, little pool, and the bottom of a lot of fun. Just as she was about to step into the hole, she looked as though they were made of, twenty minutes before, couples around it was boyishly enthusiastic. Judges, Ernest Irle said, "Believe me, when you told me to go to the camp place in this weather, let, Evelyn Barnum, something doing."

son; 2nd Jessie Alfredo and Don Francisco Fry; 3rd Jenni with the shovels, Will directed an excellent Spanish to dig from the camp spot toward the wall. In less than a half hour there was real water at the bottom of the trench.

She and Will returned to the barn for a rock drill and a sledge—the plan was to drill through the dike into the water beyond.

Will and Alfredo took turns at swinging the sledge, while Don Francisco held the drill, giving it a quarter turn at each stroke. The drill sank in steadily; at every blow a little more water trickled around the inch-thick bar of steel. Snaveley, Ann and the Mexican woman came to look.



Alfredo always picked up his guitar and stood near the door, his eye on the fresco outside.

Four hours after they had begun, the sound of sledge on drill began to change subtly—"It's coming! We're almost through!" Will's voice was tense with excitement as he swung the sledge. A few more strokes, and the drill shot in six inches at one blow.

No one made a sound. Will drop-

ped the sledge. Every eye was on Don Francisco. With both hands he worked the drill up and down to loosen it. Slowly he pulled it out and as it came, water spouted around it in ever increasing volume. The drill was out and a muddy spout of water struck the sand three feet away from the wall.

Everyone, from David to old Don Francisco, made some kind of noise. Ruth hugged the first person at hand, until she discovered it was Snaveley. And even Snaveley shook hands all around—real running water was too much for the old cattleman.

No one slept that night. They kept the fire going for its light and sat around watching the spout of water. Every now and then, some one took a drink, and although the water was still quite muddy, declared that it was probably the purest water in Arizona. With the proper troughs it would water every head of stock the Dead Lantern could ever carry and, incidentally, although Ruth did not suspect it, the value of the ranch had increased by some thousands of dollars since that last blow from Will's sledge.

By daylight a temporary dam had been thrown across the arroyo for the use of the cattle until the water could be piped to a permanent pond. Snaveley had actually helped to build this dam. But when the cattle had been driven up the arroyo and everyone was going back to the ranch house for breakfast, Ruth sensed that Snaveley was rapidly returning to normal.

After the midday meal Ruth and David accompanied Will to the mail box to meet Old Charley. Before they left, however, Will had to take a last look at the water. Not a single cow was at the pond; they had all had their water and now were scattered over the pasture.

On the way to the mail box the three friends talked incessantly. David rode with Will.

It was when Old Charley's car appeared far down the highway that Will said, "I'm planning a little joke on Dad. He is always kidding me about leaving the ranch for the city—I know that he hopes some day I'll come home for good and help him raise cattle. There's a piece of homestead property, which joins our place on the east and yours on the south—he's always hinting that I ought to take it up before anyone else does. He watches that section like a hawk. Well, here's the point. I'm not saying anything to Dad, but this trip I'm going to pull stakes at Los Angeles and come home for good. I expect to get back about a month before the round-up and I'm not going to say a word to Dad but just sneak out to that homestead and put up a shack and live there. It'll be a kick when he discovers somebody squatting on that choice section of his."

The girl laughed. "Be careful he doesn't take a shot at you before he discovers who it is."

Old Charley honked the horn as he sighted the three. By the mail box, Ruth turned to Will. "It seems dreadfully inadequate to say 'thank you'—"

"Good Lord! I've had the time of my life!"

Ruth looked at his feet. "I shall remember that the Dead Lantern owes you a pair of shoes, not to mention trousers—why didn't I think to lend you some overalls?"

He laughed, as Old Charley turned from the road. "All right, Ruth, but I'll be needing boots instead of shoes the next time you see me."

Within a week after the development of the water the summer rains had begun. Almost every afternoon brought a brief shower; great, cold, pelting drops making the desert sparkle, redolent with the perfume of greasewood. Usually, after these showers, the sun shone for a time before it slipped behind the mountains—as though to remind the desert that it was still master. There had been, two severe storms which turned the arroyos and gullies into angry rivers. All the deepened ponds were full to overflowing and water lay in the small natural pools in many of the deeper canons.

The cattle were everywhere—there was so much water that they could go where the feed was choicest and they made good use of the opportunity. The remains of the cottonseed meal was stored in the barn and the band of bottle-fed calves was scattered. Already, every animal on the

place seemed two-thirds fat.

The Mexicans worked on their house—Ruth knew that they were happy and would stay indefinitely. Every evening for an hour after supper she and the girl Magda had lessons in Spanish and English. When the hour was up Ruth went back to the ranch house, for, as the end of the lesson approached, Alfredo always picked up his guitar and stood near the door, his eye on the fresco outside.

Snaveley seemed to have changed subtly since the discovery of the water. Ruth sensed that he had begun to regard her in a different way; it was as if she had proved that she was not to be frightened, she could no longer be treated as a child. She had



As she approached, half a dozen great buzzards flapped into the air on reluctant wings.

shown him that she knew something about ranching; and, since the drought was safely past, that she stood a chance of meeting her note. But the girl knew that Snaveley was far from becoming reconciled to her presence on the ranch; he hated her and he hated the Mexicans.

Another thing about this strange man had come to her notice; he seemed to be looking at the old well whenever he was near the ranch house. Ruth had never seen him go there since he had built the board fence around it; but many times she had watched him coming up the path from the barn with his narrowed eyes on the clump of bushes by the woodpile.

There was much riding to do, as there always is after the summer rains. Ruth was so busy that she still had five books to read of the half dozen Will had sent her. Each morning she rode out with Don Francisco and Alfredo, often accompanied by David.

Every fifth day she carried a slip of paper with numbers from one to twenty-two and rode until she had checked up all of the bulls. The white numbers on their sides were still glaringly conspicuous—sometimes she could check six or seven animals all within a mile as she looked carefully from a hilltop. She still considered her system of marking very fine.

The summer rains, having been unusually generous, had gradually ceased except for an occasional thunderstorm which hurried over the San Jorge Valley. On the Dead Lantern the natural surface water in ravine and canon was fast disappearing and the cattle were drifting to the neighborhood of the ponds.

Late one afternoon Ruth and Alfredo were returning from the south pasture driving a poor-grade heifer. The heifer was to be butchered and it is axiomatic among cattle owners that only the off-colour, the dish-faced, the knock-kneed and the sway-backed shall be served at the family board.

When they were crossing the last deep ravine before reaching the ranch house, Ruth rode toward the mountains, leaving Alfredo to bring the heifer alone. There had been water in a pool farther up the ravine the week before and Ruth wished to look at the cattle which would remain in the vicinity as long as the water lasted. She met few cattle in the ravine and upon arriving at the pool found it empty. As she rode out of the ravine along the side of an entering gully and neared the upper level, her eye caught a white object hidden among the undergrowth in the gully bottom farther ahead. Presently she saw that the object was a num-

eral six painted upon the red-brown side of a bull. The animal appeared to be lying stretched out, and even though she could see little distinctly through the clumps of cat-claw and cactillo, Ruth felt with a quick tightening at her throat that the bull's position was unnatural. Dismounting she half walked, half slid to the bottom of the gully and picked her way toward the bull. As she approached half a dozen great buzzards flapped into the air on reluctant wings.

The next morning she and the two Mexicans returned to discover if possible why Number Six had died. Don Francisco and Alfredo held a long consultation together but could come to no definite conclusion—some sickness such as comes to the strongest of things. As the three companions rode on, the black buzzards slowly circled into the gully.

Suddenly Alfredo pointed southward. A group of buzzards were wheeling low above an oak tree which rose from the entrance of a gully in the opposite bank of the ravine.

By noon, five more dead animals had been found within a radius of a mile. Ruth, half sick with anxiety, rode back to the ranch house for Snaveley who had remained at the corral shoeing horses.

The old cattleman listened to what she had to say, then shrugged. "You're liable to find a dead cow or two most any time—too bad about the bull, but they'll die just the same as anything else."

"But we've found six altogether—all recently dead!"

Snaveley grew more attentive. "Six—five besides the bull?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, that don't look so good. Here, I'll just saddle up an' have a look."

He shook his head after he had studied the carcass of Number Six. The buzzards had eaten very little, but they did not go far away. "I don't know just what to make of it—maybe if we could find a fresher one. Still, it ain't black leg, anybody could tell that. Don't look like he'd been hurt in no fight, neither."

"Mr. Snaveley," said Ruth, as they rode toward the oak tree where several buzzards stood or walked about, "you will have to be going into town for supplies soon anyway—why not go tomorrow and send out a doctor—a veterinary?"

NATURE'S COLOURS

October 24, 1933

Hello, Mr. Editor,—

Yesterday we were watching the red maple leaves on the lawn and today trees and lawn are covered with snow and by the time this reaches you someone will be writing "Is it less than sixty days to Christmas", in fact we overheard two little boys last week talking about Santa Claus, which reminds us that making Christmas gifts will soon be the order of the day, so we are enclosing a poem which we are sure will appeal to many of our grandmothers. We know one who received a lovely purple wool jacket which she never wore on account of the colour.

Grandma's Colours

"I do not mind the growing old,
For gold in sunset hours I see,
But there is something I confess—
That greatly bothers me.

Among life's flowers I always find
Bright colours fresh and gay,
Yet when receiving loving gifts,
They're mostly mauve or grey.

Oh, why should I for aye give up
Soft yellows, green or rose,
I need them more than ever now
That time so swiftly flows.

So when for me you kindly knit
A scarf or wrap of snow,
Please make it of a sweet rose pink,
I love it best of all.

Mrs. A. W.

Colebrook and Yarker

The October W.M.S. meeting was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Stanley Freeman with the President, Mrs. Rutland in the chair. Among those assisting on the program were Mrs. Furcell, Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Andrews, with Miss Porter in charge of the Study Book. Between twenty-five or thirty members attended. All enjoyed the social time after the closing and delicious eats were served by the hostess.

Miss Jean Wright, Mr. Ted Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and others from Yarker attended the anniversary services on Sunday at Newburg to hear Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Stirling.

Donations of all kinds of vegetables were taken to the C.N.R. station on Tuesday to be sent to the West in a car which had been left at the station to be loaded and sent on.

A special train carrying the Governor-General and party passed through here from Ottawa last Tuesday.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The Springbrook W. I. met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. T. H. Webb at the usual hour. The attendance was smaller than usual due to the storm and bad roads, there being only about twenty-five members present. The meeting was opened by the singing of "The Maple Leaf" and the "Institute Ode", followed by the repeating of the "Lord's Prayer" in unison. The roll call was responded to by "Gems of Thought". The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter concerning the League of Nations was read and it was moved by Mrs. J. R. Brown and seconded by Mrs. A. Reid that the Institute should join again this year. It was moved by Mrs. A. Haslett and seconded by Mrs. J. S. McKeown that our member be Mrs. S. S. McComb. Mrs. A. Burklitt was chosen as the delegate to attend the Belleville convention on the 9th and 10th of November. In case of her being unable to attend, Nellie Webb was chosen as substitute. A report of the receipts from the play staged by Madoc talent was given showing a profit of \$5.55 for the W. I. It was moved by Mrs. E. Spry and seconded by Mrs. J. R. Brown that the small gas bill be paid Mrs. Sills who spoke on Health at our last meeting.

Lunch for the Halloween party was discussed. After the singing of "We're here for fun" the following program was given. A paper on the motto "Value wisdom above riches" was very well prepared by Mrs. G. Bailey and in her absence was read by Nellie Webb. Current events were very capably cared for in a paper prepared and given by Mrs. W. S. Siles.

Miss Eva Brown rendered a pleasing piano solo "Home" followed by an encore. Two splendid papers were given, one by Mrs. J. R. Brown, who

upheld the affirmative side and one by Mrs. A. P. Williams, who upheld the negative side of "Resolved that the school exerts a greater influence in the moulding of character than the home." This could hardly be termed a debate as no judges were chosen to decide upon the result of number of points, etc., but both papers were excellent. A reading entitled "Da Sunflowers and de Daisy" was given by Mrs. W. J. Barlow. A contest was conducted by Mrs. J. S. McKeown, the winners being suitably awarded. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was then served and a social half hour was well spent.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The W. M. S. meeting of St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon, met at the home of Mrs. Richard Haggerty on Thursday, October 19th. A dinner was served to a goodly number, including several from the United Church. The proceeds for the day amounted to \$8.15. In the afternoon the regular meeting was held. The meeting opened with hymn "Come Ye Thankful People Come" followed by Psalm 100. Short prayers were then given by Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Sam Donnan and Mrs. W. Shaw. Mrs. J. C. Sills read the "Potency of Prayer". Mrs. Sam Donnan, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Mrs. Sam Fargay sang "Don't Stop Praying." The roll call was then given, the keyword being "Thanksgiving". The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Sam Fargay. Mrs. Arthur Horton and Mrs. Ambrose Wright sang "Jesus is Tenderly Calling Today". Mrs. Donnan gave the review of the Glad Tidings. The meeting closed with hymn "Sing to the Lord of Harvest", followed by prayer by Mrs. Wm. Shaw, after which all repeated the "Lord's Prayer."

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BELLEVILLE—ONTARIO

General News of Interest

TRENTON — The severe frosts of the last three nights, following the early storm last week, spelled ruin to the apple growers of the district. The storm caused hundreds of dollars damage to the trees, and frost has ruined the apples estimated at nearly 30,000 barrels, principally the choice of the Spys. This loss will mean that hundreds will be thrown out of employment, the cooperage mills will shut down, pickers, packers and many trucks will cease to operate. This is the first time the crop has been ruined by the frost since 1925, when thousands of barrels were lost in an early October cold spell.

OTTAWA — Surfaced highways in Canada as reported by provincial departments had a total mileage of 398,320 miles at the end of 1932. It is stated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This included all roads outside of incorporated cities, towns and villages under the jurisdiction of the provincial highway departments, also such roads under local jurisdiction as far as the mileage was ascertainable by the provincial departments. The total expenditure on road construction during 1932 was \$45,367,491, including subsidies from the Dominion government for relief work and for the elimination of rural level railway crossings. Expenditures on bridges and ferries amounted to \$4,264,018, making a total expenditure of \$50,031,509. Heavy expenditures in Northern Ontario included much clearing of bush, establishment of construction camps, etc., for the trans-Canada highway, the bureau states. Total expenditures by the Quebec provincial department amounted to \$13,002,245, by Ontario \$8,986,604, and by British Columbia to \$3,559,046, the total for these three provinces being 84 per cent. of the total.

BONARLAW — A total of ninety-seven first prizes including championships and specials, seventy seconds, forty-two thirds and six fourths, is the splendid record of the Carlsbrook Farm Ayrshire herds, owned by F. M. Rutherford, of Bonarlaw, in the leading fair of the district this year. In the exhibit was a heifer calf, six months old, which won special prizes given by the T. Eaton Co. and a \$15 prize given at Roseneath Fair by the T. Eaton Company for the best three dairy cows, in the latter four groups of Jerseys and three groups of Holsteins competing.

CAMPBELLFORD — With over six hundred seated for a delicious chicken dinner, the annual fowl supper of St. John's United Church, held on Thursday evening, proved the usual big success. Supper was served in the spacious basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation, a very interesting and entertaining program being given in the church after the feast. The Rev. H. J. L. Seymour, pastor of the church, presided over the gathering, the guest speaker being Mr. Owen Herity, trade commissioner of the City of Belleville, who in a very able and entertaining

manner gave personal impressions of the World's Century of Progress Exposition held this year in Chicago.

CAMPBELLFORD — Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing chickens from his employer, George Smith, 20, an immigrant boy from Sunderland, England, was given one year suspended sentence by Magistrate J. M. Bygott in the Campbellford Police Court yesterday afternoon. A plea of leniency on the part of Provincial Officer William McBrien, of Brighton, by whom the charge was laid, to the effect that he had already served seven days in the County Gaol on remand, was considered by the Court.

THOMASBURG LODGE INSTALS OFFICERS

On Monday, last week, the Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 239, held its annual installation of officers, the following being installed: District Deputy President, Mrs. Jordan and her staff from Belleville officiating; Noble Grand, Sister May Dudgeon; Vice Grand, Sister Lottie Harrison; Recorder, Sister Agnes Webb; Fin. Sec., Sister Pearl Porter; Treasurer, Sister Eva McTaggart; Past Noble Grand, Sister Maggie Geen; chaplain, Sister Ella Way; Pianist, Sister Isobella Martin; R.N.G., Sister Irene Coulter; L.S.N.G., Sister Maude Coulter; R.S.V.G., Sister Minnie Way; L.S.V.G., Sister Verdie Dyer; Inside Guardian, Sister Emma Kennedy; outside Guardian, Sister Mable Carter. After the installation ceremony addresses were given by D.D.G.M. and D.D.P., also Sister Bessie Murphy and Messrs S. McGee and G. Bradshaw, of Tweed and William Morton. Visiting lodges were present from Tweed and Belleville. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Hallowe'en Celebration

On Friday evening, October 27th, a large number of Mount Pleasant folk gathered at the church hall and enjoyed a social time together, it being the first meeting of the Y.P.S. Many came in masquerade costume and presented a very strange and weird appearance. Several costumes deserved merit as they showed the originality of the designer. Old ladies, tramps, cats, Little Bo-Peep, George Wade and his Cornhuskers, sporty young men, fat men and others caused much merriment. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, who was recovering from a bad cold, Mr. John Johnson capably acted as chairman and gave a short and appropriate address. The dress parade followed in charge of Mrs. Percy MacMullen and prizes were awarded to (1)—Best dressed school child, Gladys Summers, a scribbler; (2)—Best dressed couple, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Miss Frances McKeown, bath salts; (3)—Best original costumes, Messrs Joe Patton and Bert Hagerman, handkerchief; (4)—Best comical costumes, Mr. Edgar McKeown and Miss Eileen MacMullen, Kewpie Doll; (5)—Consolation prize, Marion Rose and Marion Phillips, a lunch. The judges were, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Thomas McKeown and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were pianist for the parade and rendered several pleasing marches at the various couples paraded around the centre aisles. The judges found their work difficult and wished they could have awarded as many more prizes so many of the costumes were well arranged. Music—Autoharp, harmonica and piano, the Ketchum and Kismet Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Miss Edna Thrasher; duet, "The Wild and Woolly West," by Thomas Maloney and Sarah Ann Mudd, Messrs Alfred Powell and Lorne White, the former giving guitar accompaniment and they responded to an encore "The Cow-Boy's Dream." Reading "Trials and Tribulations," Miss Biddy Malone, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; Trio, "Casey Jones," by Harold, Dean and Curt, Messrs. Kenneth and Clifford Holmes and Don Campbell, with Mrs. John Holmes as accompanist and they sang for an encore, "When it's Lamp-Lighting time in the Valley." Accordion selections, Mike Flannigan, Mr. Fred Smith. Solo, "The Mountain Boy" by Bradley Kincaid, Alfred Powell, and he sang as an encore, "I'll Yodel my way to Heaven." Duet, Harmonica and Jew's Harp, Amos and Andy, Percy and Ray White, and they were heartily applauded for another number. Solo, "Old King Kitchen," Miss Jimmie O'Rafferty, Miss Mildred Sharp and Miss Edna Thrasher accompanied. Music, harmonica and piano, Arizona Cow-boy and his Pal, Mr. Don Campbell and John Holmes. They too received hearty applause, and during lunch they with several others, rendered several selections.

Most of the program was given in masquerade costumes and it was amusing to guess who the actors were. At the close a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cookies and apples was served to the assemblage. Guests were present from various outside points. The Y.P.S. will continue their meetings each Friday evening. This program was under the direction of the social and recreation department and next week will be in charge of the convener of Christian Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. George Russell at Havelock on Friday, October 27th.

Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained a few ladies to a quilting last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Frankford. Mr. Edgar McKeown spent a few days last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Marguerite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sables, Holloway, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, journeyed to Toronto and spent a couple of days. Mrs. E. Spencer and daughter, who have been visiting her father and sister, remained in the city.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery is holidaying with her daughters in Foxboro. Several folks from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Stirling about 10 p.m. Friday evening and paid Mr. Bert Eggleston a special visit, it being the occasion of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning visited friends in Stockdale on Sunday. Mrs. Edith Sharp, Jack and Aedra, of Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Redg Taylor, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Carleton, Messrs Bert Hagerman, Joe Patton, Alfred Powell and Garnet Bailey were among those who attended the Y.P.S. Hallowe'en frolic at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening.

Rev. F. G. Joblin was in charge of anniversary services at Wallbridge on Sunday. Miss Eileen Phillips has secured a position in Belleville. Mrs. Emma Summers is spending a few days in town with Miss Lottie McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace and family, of Burnbrae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

The Mission Band Thankoffering on Sunday amounted to two dollars and sixty cents and several have promised theirs at a later date. Deepest sympathy is extended to Miss Grace Dayman, teacher at Wellman's School in the loss of her father, Mr. Samuel Dayman, of Colbourne who passed away on Friday.

Rev. H. B. Johnson of Sidney circuit took charge of the services on Rawdon circuit and on Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant. He chose as his subject "Is Jesus among us in Rawdon Township." He closed with a strong Temperance appeal.

Miss Elva Andrews was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid on Sunday. Miss Eileen Phillips was a supper guest on Friday evening with Miss Eileen MacMullen.

Miss Marguerite White visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown on Sunday.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Where Crops Fit In

There are some crops which are not well suited to very fertile soils. Buckwheat, for example, often produces too much straw and too little grain on rich soils, especially those soils which are very high in nitrogen. Oats are likely to lodge badly on soils too rich in nitrogen. On the other hand, a fertile soil is essential for profitable yields of wheat and barley. Rye will grow well on rich soils but it is also a particularly good crop for light infertile soils. Turnips require a fairly fertile soil, but, if the soil is unbalanced in its fertility by having an over-abundance of nitrogen in comparison with other elements of fertility, there will be luxuriant tops but small roots.

Farm Products Week

Farm Products Week, an annual feature in the activities of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday, October 21.

Entrants to the Window Dressing Competition, conducted throughout the province during the week, numbered approximately twenty-five hundred chain and independent stores.

It is interesting to note that of more than a mile of trucks, entered in the Farm Products Parade, held in Toronto on Wednesday, October 18,

fifty of these were entered by commercial firms. This would clearly indicate an attitude of co-operation, towards any move designed for stimulating the sale of Ontario farm products.

Mice Injure Orchards

One of the greatest hazards in the growing of an apple orchard is the danger of girdling by mice. This is especially true in orchards under soil culture, although even orchards under clean cultivation are frequently subject to considerable damage from this cause. The amount of damage caused by these animals varies greatly from year to year, depending largely upon their available supply of food.

Galvanized wire screen makes the most effective protection. The initial cost is high, but as it only has to be placed once and will last for a large number of years, it will be found cheaper in the long run. This wire should be cut into pieces large enough to encircle the trunk and leave room for expansion of the trunk as the tree grows. The lower end should be buried about one inch in the soil, in order to prevent mice from working underneath.

Topics of Timothy

Timothy is used in Canada almost to the exclusion of other grasses, largely because clean seed of strong vitality is generally available at a low price. The expense per acre of seeding is less than with any other grass. Timothy, if fed alone, is of low nutritive value for growing animals or for milk production, because it is deficient in flesh-forming constituents. It is, therefore, not a profitable fodder by itself for these purposes.

A liberal mixture of clover improves it. It is favoured for work horses that have heavy grain rations as well, and, on account of its digestibility, it is the standard hay for livestock horses required to work immediately after feeding.

Harvesting and Handling

Rutabagas or Swede Turnips For Shipping Purposes

The following are the recommendations which have been made by the Fruit and Vegetable Branch of the Dominion Government and the Field Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College on the harvesting of rutabagas or swede turnips for shipping purposes.

One of the most important operations in connection with growing rutabagas or swede turnips for shipping is harvesting and too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of this phase in the growing of this crop.

(1) All rutabagas intended for shipping should be pulled by hand. No machinery has yet been devised which will lift the roots without seriously injuring them.

(2) When possible the roots should be harvested when they are dry. They should be taken to the car or stored as soon as possible after pulling. Exposure to wind and sun soon causes them to become discoloured and lose their bloom.

(3) The greatest care should be taken in trimming, as many rutabagas are spoiled for shipping through careless trimming. The roots should be trimmed as pulled. The large tap root is cut off close to the body of the rutabaga and the dirt and rootlets brushed off with the back of the trimming knife. While it is necessary to remove the tip of the tap root and the rootlets, great care should be taken to avoid any injury to the body of the root which would hurt its appearance and keeping qualities. The top or neck should be cut off within one inch of the body of the root. It is frequently destroyed for shipping.

(4) Roots punctured with a fork either in loading in the field or at the car are destroyed for shipping purposes.

(5) Rutabagas are frequently cut, bruised, or even split through rough handling and their market value destroyed.

(6) It should be remembered that the housewife buys individual turnips and her eye is the guide of what she buys.

Minister Announces
Field Crop Competitions

"Field Crops represent approximately 50% of the gross agricultural revenue of Ontario," said Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture. "Figures for the year 1932 indicate that of the gross revenue of \$226,000,000, field crops are credited with \$113,000,000."

"For this reason," continued Colonel Kennedy, "it is my opinion that field crops should be given a considerably more prominent place at County Fairs and at the larger exhibitions. Prize, fifteen dollars; and tenth prize fifteen dollars.

Each lot shall contain one bushel except Flax, Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy one-half bushel, and Corn ten ears.

All grain and seed must have been produced in 1933, by bona-fide members of each Society making entry.

No member may contribute more than one lot to be exhibited in this class.

Prizes, being offered by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, for exhibits containing five lots of grain and seed, follow: First prize, fifty dollars; second prize, forty dollars; third prize, thirty dollars; fourth prize, twenty dollars; fifth prize, fifteen dollars; sixth prize, fifteen dollars; seventh prize, fifteen dollars; eighth prize, fifteen dollars; ninth prize, fifteen dollars; and tenth prize fifteen dollars.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

(Continued from Page One)
Misses Irene and Marion Bailey
and Misses Madeline and Patricia
Shea motored to Kingston on Satur-
day and attended the Varsity-Queens
rugby game.

Miss S. E. Wootton of Montreal,
Mr. Ernest Wootton of Aurora and
Mr. Ernest Bedford, of Madoc, called
upon Mrs. J. D. Bissonnette and Miss
Alice Hume on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Melkjohn at-
tended the funeral of the former's
cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Roblin (nee Net-
tie Thrasher) at her late residence in
Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and
son Glen visited their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew Hay and Mr. J.
Whitehead in Campbellford on Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie and
Mrs. George White and Mildred
spent the week-end at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Good, of Thomas-
burg.

The stock dealers and friends of
Mr. James Cranston were pleased to
see him at the station on Monday,
overseeing the business after his re-
cent operation in the Belleville hos-
pital.

The feast of Christ the King was
celebrated in St. James' Church on
Sunday. The Holy Hour was observed
in the evening and was concluded
with Benediction of the Blessed Sac-
rament.

All Saints' Day was observed in
the Parishes of St. John's Church,
Stirling, and Trinity Church, Frank-
ford, yesterday. Holy Communion
was celebrated in Stirling at 8 a.m.,
and in Frankford at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler and
Frank, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.
David Cotton, of Harold, were Sun-
day guests of the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, Campbell-
ford.

Rev. F. G. Joblin attended the
Queen's University Alumni Associa-
tion, held in Kingston this week. Pro-
minent among the speakers was Prof.
Hooking of Harvard University, joint
author of Re-Thinking Missions.

The many friends of Mrs. E. C.
Pollock, of Burnbrae, will be pleased
to know that she is sufficiently re-
covered from her recent operation in
Belleville General Hospital to be re-
moved to the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackman, where she
is convalescing.

On Friday afternoon the members
of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's
Church held a quilting bee at the
home of Mrs. T. Matthews to prepare
a number of quilts for the sale of sup-
plies which is being sent to the West
by the W.M.S. The sale will be for-
warded to Miss Freda Matthews, Dea-
coness in the Red Deer District, who
will be in charge of its distribution.

Word was received in Stirling on
Saturday of the sudden and unex-
pected death of Mr. Ralph Scott, of Cal-
ifornia. The late Mr. Scott is a bro-
ther-in-law of Mr. H. C. Martin, hav-
ing married Miss Louise Martin, for-
merly of Stirling. The sympathy of
a host of friends of the deceased goes
out to the bereaved ones in their
loss.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley,
Lieut. Thos. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Whitehead, Misses Irene Bailey, K.
Mundy, Betty Barch, Pat Shea, Jean
McCubben, Ellen Shea, Mary Craw-
ford, and Messrs Gordon Bailey, Bert
Conley, Jack Goodwin and Elton Had-
ley attended the Military Dance held
in Madoc Armouries on Friday night.

Frankford — Another break-in oc-
curred here last night when Dufors
store was broken into and a quantity
of dry goods stolen.

DEER DRIVEN SOUTH

A dainty half-grown red doe picked
its way through the plowed fields and
pastures of Thurlow Township on
Tuesday and according to reports,
was apparently unafraid of residents
of the section or the heavily travelled
roads of that district. On two occa-
sions the little animal was sighted by
residents of the immediate district.
Perhaps the most startling appear-
ance was made on Tuesday morning
on the Cannifton Road, just north of
the old Laxier Paper Mill, when two
youths, on their way to work just be-
fore seven o'clock, observed the doe
just ahead of them picking its dainty
way along the heavily laden road.
Startled by the appearance of the
boys it dashed over the fence and dis-
appeared across the Thomas' lot east.
Turning around in the field just a
few rods away, the little animal
stopped for a few moments to stare
in their direction. On Monday what
is now believed to have been the
same one, was observed by Mr. F.
Mayze, in a pasture field owned by
him in the third concession of Thur-
low. Dogs are believed to have routed
the little animal out of the dense
woods north of Corbyville.

Stirling Thieves Punished

Elmer Rankin, who was sentenced
to serve three years in the peniten-
tiary at Walkerton recently, when he
was found guilty on 28 charges of
breaking and entering appeared in
the police court at Cobourg, where
he faced two charges of stealing auto-
mobiles and three charges of break-
ing and entering. He pleaded guilty
and was given two years in the pen-
itentiary, to run consecutively with
the sentence received at Walkerton.
Rankin admitted stealing Mr. Ben An-
derson's car from his garage near
Rednersville last July.

In the same court held at Cobourg,
Geo. Ellis, 26, John Chandler, 18, and
Francis Connaghan, 20, all of Ont-
ario, pleaded guilty to charges of
breaking, entering and stealing from
various general stores in this imme-
diate community. Included in the
charges were the robberies recently
reported at Stirling and Marmora,
where in the former place the Dom-
inion Store was robbed and in Mar-
mora Marrett's general store burglar-
ized. Ellis being the older and hav-
ing a previous record of offences, was
given three years in the Portsmouth
Penitentiary while Connaghan and
Chandler on account of their youth
and because they had no previous re-
cord, were given one year determi-
nate and indeterminate sentence of two
years less one day in the Ontario
Reformatory. The cases were all in-
vestigated by the Provincial Police.

S. S. NO. 24 SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of S.S.
No. 24, Sidney. The names are in
order of merit with the percentage
obtained by the pupils. (a) stands
for absence from some of the exami-
nations.

Sr. IV. — Marion McMullen 81.7.
Sr. III. — Clifford Wannamaker
80, Ford Stapley 75.4, Charles Stapley
67, Harry Cooke (a).
Sr. II. — Eunice Juby 63, Stanley
Cooke 54.9, James Wannamaker 54.8.
Sr. I. — Leslie Prest 80.6.
Sr. II. — Hugh McMullen 75.5, Law-
rence Wilson 74.
Sr. I. — Garnet Stapley 65.4, Sey-
mour Ashley 62.6.
Sr. Pr. — Marcella Stapley 94, Jack
Raynor 92.3, Ella Wannamaker 92.7,
Laura Wannamaker 91.3 and Stella
Gallivan 90.7.

Dorothy McMullen, Teacher

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Shaky sort of feeling when you're
travelling in the dark.
Quaky sort of notion makes you 'fraid
to wait and hark,
Scurry 'round the corners where a
bug-a-boo might hide,
Harry down the church as though a
witch were at your side,
Anybody want to know what all these
doings mean,

Sh! - Sh! - Sh! — Hallowe'en!

After travelling through the dark
church and meeting a skeleton at the
foot of the stairs one was prepared
for most anything. Hallowe'en de-
corations, shaded lights, pumpkin
heads with fantastic faces gleamed
from various places in the basement
of the Church. The costumes were
many, and varied, and added to the
Hallowe'en spirit of fun and the gen-
eral enjoyment of a social evening.
Mr. Arthur Duncan, President of the
Guild, spoke a few words of welcome
to all present, then the program was
opened with Community singing. A
Game of Musical Chairs was enjoyed
by the younger members. A very
appropriate monologue was given by
Miss Phyllis Mitchell "Little Orphan
Annie" with Mr. C. Allan playing the
musical accompaniment. One could
easily imagine the "skeery sights"
and "The Goblins" 'll get you if you
don't watch out." Singing nursery
rhymes, apple contests, ladies jump-
ing over candles, various fortune tel-
ling games and a game of "Flying
Dutchman" all helped pass the time
very quickly. Lunch of sandwiches,
pumpkin pie and coffee was served
and another very enjoyable evening
was concluded for St. Andrew's
Guild.

HALLOWE'EN

Tuesday was the night when the
witches rode broomsticks, when black
cats took on an added significance,
and the very air was filled with mys-
tery and strange power. It was the
right when elves and gnomes and
strange orcs took possession of the
village streets and plied busy foot-
steps until that mystic hour of mid-
night. The night when a whole world
bowed to that spirit of jollity and re-
velry which is youth's alone.

Strange elfin figures prowled
through the darkened streets. In
small bands and companies they made
their house to house visits, demand-
ing tribute as they went. Woe to the
thoughtless householder who had not
the foresight to lay in a plentiful
supply of peace offerings for the ro-
ving bands. He it was who was haun-
ted on that witching night. To the
younger kiddies about town, it was a
night when they could stay out an
hour or so later, wearing their gro-
tesque false-faces and enjoying them-
selves in their own way. To some a
little older, it was the occasion for
"sniping" the odd to which the
owner had neglected to securely fasten
on. Doors of local business
places were barred with barrels, old
boards etc. The Midway Dance Hall
was thronged with all those well-
known impersonations which are al-
ways seen to bloom on Hallowe'en. In-
general it was an evening of fun and
meritment.

Other occasions may have lost their
significance and charm through the
changing years. Thanksgiving Day
may no longer be synonymous with a
fat turkey on a well laden table.
Christmas time may have lost some-
thing of the spirit of gift giving, and
the singing of Yule tidings. Hallowe-
en is ever fresh, unchangeable.

MORRIS HAY WINS HONOURS

In a field of nineteen contestants
in the annual oratorical contest of
the Public and Separate Schools of
the town of Campbellford held last
Friday evening in the High School
Auditorium, Morris Hay of the Pub-
lic school won first place. Harry
Black of the Separate School came
second and Elsie Sutton of the Pub-
lic School gained third position. The
contest was one of the keenest held
since the innovation of this sphere of
child training, and so eager were the
pupils to enter this annual contest
that an advanced judging of prospec-
tive contestants had to be held to
keep the final number competing
within a reasonable limit. The hall
was filled beyond its seating capacity
for the event and the splendid man-
ner in which the audience responded
to the speakers showed the popular-
ity of the contest. Morris Hay, who
had an excellent speech on "Modern
Conventions on the Farm" won the
W. A. Fraser, M.P. Cup, which was
presented to him by Principal Chas.
Halg, on behalf of Mr. Fraser. This
address showed a wide insight into
the benefits derived from modern in-
vention as applied to farm life, and
was delivered in a splendid manner
and with precision and an ease which
was delightful to listen to. He is a
stepson of Mrs. J. S. Whitehead of
this village.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

A recommendation has been issued
by Premier Henry, Minister of Educa-
tion for the Province of Ontario that
in view of the fact that November 11,
Remembrance Day, falls on Saturday
this year, the afternoon of the pre-
ceding day, Friday, Nov. 10, should be
devoted in the schools of the prov-
ince to such exercises to those in
whose honour the day has been nam-
ed. An outline of the significance of
the day recently suggested to the Pre-
mier by a committee of Associated
Veterans has been approved and will
be forwarded in pamphlet form to all
schools of the province.

BURNBRAE

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Oddie and fam-
ily were guests at the home of Mr.
John Melkjohn, Campbellford, on
Sunday.

Several from here attended the an-
niversary services in St. John's Unit-
ed Church, Campbellford, on Sunday,
when Rev. C. D. Daniels was the offi-
ciating minister.

Miss Rita McCall, of Stirling spent
Saturday night with her sister, Miss
E. McCall.

A meeting, to organize a Women's
Institute in this district was held at
the home of Mrs. John Thompson on
Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Macoun, of
Seymour West, was the special speak-
er.

Rev. Kirkland of Kirkland Heights
was the minister at St. Andrew's
Church, Burnbrae, on Sunday. He
was entertained at the home of Mr.
Alex Milne.

The Burnbrae friends of Miss Grace
Dayman extend their sympathy to her
in her recent bereavement.

IVANHOE

Winter came in real earnest last
week, reminding us that it is just
around the corner. Owing to the
heavy frost following the storm the
loss to the apple growers is very se-
rious.

Rev. H. A. Mellow is spending a
few days in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest also Miss
Cora Prest visited their sister, Mrs.
A. Tummon in Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and George,
also Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley, of West
Huntingdon, returned on Saturday af-
ter visiting friends in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles and family
visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sun-
day afternoon.

CENTRE HUNTINGDON

The fall ploughing which was in-
terrupted by the snow storm of last
week has begun once more.

Mr. Goldie Molloy has started op-
erations for the building of a new
house in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers and fam-
ily, of Belleville, also Mr. and Mrs.
M. Haggerty and Margaret were Sun-
day evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Silles.

A number from here attended the
meeting of the St. Andrew's
Discussion Group at St. Andrew's
Church, W. Huntingdon, which was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Shaw, of Ivanhoe, on Tuesday evening
of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon
have taken up residence on the fourth
line here.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Paul Kingston,
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that persons hav-
ing claims against the Estate of Paul
Kingston, late of the Township of
Rawdon, in the County of Hastings,
Gentleman, deceased, are hereby re-
quired to file particulars and proofs
thereof with the undersigned solicitor
for Wilmot Kingston, the Execu-
tor on or before the 25th day of No-
vember, A.D. 1933, after which date
the assets will be distributed to the
persons entitled thereto, having re-
gard only for those claims of which
notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 2nd
day of November, A.D. 1933.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, So-
licitor for the Executor. 10-3

AN INDIAN'S FORECAST

Jack Chippeway, direct descendant
of old Chief Wa-sen-nung, of the Mi-
chigan Chippewas, has taken his an-
nual fall "look-see" and is ready to
report to his waiting public.

Jake, be it known, has built up a
tremendous following by calling the
turn on the seasons, and when it
comes to giving advance information
on hard or open winters, Jake doesn't
fool.

Having completed his trip among
the omens, Jake has returned to his
teepee, cast up accounts and announ-
ced that the winter will be "green",
meaning things won't be so bad this
year. Like all great men, Jake is de-

STIRLING THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 3-4

"Life in the Raw"

— With —

GEORGE O'BRIEN — CLAIRE TREVOR
GRETA NISSEN

Admission - Night, 25c — Matinee: Adults - 25c; Child-
ren - 10c — Matinee at 2.30 p.m. — Evening Show at 8.15

100 Per Cent Talkies

pendent upon his subordinates for his
information and the squirrels, mus-
krats, trees and moss are his tale
bearers.

The Indian prophet has discovered
1-That muskrats are building low
houses, which means not so much ice.
2-That the squirrels are not stor-
ing up their usual great quantities
of nuts.

3-That there aren't many nuts,
(No. 2 may have been affected by
No. 3).

4-That moss is light, showing that
trees will not need much protection.

5-That the hunting moon was yel-
low, not white. A white moon means
much snow.

6-That the deer's hoofs are dull,
showing they will not have to paw
through deep snow or heavy ice.

These are the six major reasons he
gives for an open winter. Jake added
confidentially, that he has to keep his
wife, Winnimama from pestering the
life out of him to cut up more wood.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE
ROAD

(Another version of "The House by
the Side of the Road")
I'd like a house by the side of the
road,

If no motor cars came that way;
But just an occasional horse and rig,
Or a farmer's load of hay;

As in the days long past when we
walked on the grass,

I don't live far from the side of the
road,
But near enough, I trow,

To the bustle and rattle and honk of
horn

That makes such a great pow-wow.
There needs someone near the side
of the road

To be a friend to man,
For the hit-and-run fiend knocks

men down with a
Catch me now, catch me now if
you can.

SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



And one reason why the Gold-
en Rule is just as good as it ever
was is because it is used so little,
says F. T. Ward.

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Last Saturday a very usual
thing happened. Yet, usual or no
usual, we had never actually seen
it happen before. A certain
Scotchman was about to fight his
pipe and the match all ready
to begin when he noticed
that "Jack" Morton had lighted a
bonfire at the rear of his store.
Our friend put the match back in
his pocket, walked out of his own
business place, picked up an old
piece of paper and from Mr. Mor-
ton's bonfire, lit his pipe. — And
then economists are trying to
convince us that the depression
has lifted.

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Because we took it into our
selves to say a word or two in de-
fense of the helpless pheasants and
blackbirds, in this column
recently, we have been the tar-
get for several "shots" of abuse.
On the other hand we have been
approached by men who we con-
sider worthy of the name "sports-
men" and their remarks have
been very sympathetic with our
views of the matter. One of the
younger fellows around town,
who, by the way enjoys a day
in the woods, offers the sugges-
tion that this section be given a
day to shoot these birds, rather
than let a few take them all.
The idea might be all right, but
why should anyone be allowed to
shoot these pretty birds? There's
no particular fun in it. The birds
are not extremely wild, and it's
no accomplishment to be able to
catch them, almost barehanded.
We still say leave these creatures
alone — let them add to the beau-
ty of an already beautiful coun-
tryside.

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A local married man informs
us that the honeymoon is over
when she feeds him hot tongue
and cold shoulder.

Another thing which we had
more or less "thrown" at us on
Monday was that this column al-
ways had accused women of be-
ing extravagant. The lady put
forth the following argument:
Woman never wastes two dollars' worth
of shot-gun shells in order to
set a twenty-five-cent rabbit.
Neither does she go into a restau-
rant to buy a 25-cent meal and
give the waiter a 25-cent tip be-
cause he smiled at her; nor does
she use twenty gallons of gaso-
line and pay \$25 boat-hire to get
where the fish aren't. By the
time she got all this "off her
chest" we were so out of wind
from trying to think up some-
thing to say that all we could
offer in reply was that we were
wounded immediately at the bed-
side of a sick uncle.

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The local High School Rugby
squad seem to be collecting
goose eggs. Unless they make a
change pretty soon they'll have
enough for a "setting".

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A lot of people around town
who ran into debt are now try-
ing to crawl out of it.

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One thing that is extremely no-
ticeable in Stirling is the num-
ber of young fellows who are en-
joying the fact that they are un-
employed. They would do well
to remember that work is the
yeast that raises the dough.

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The Editor has gone hunting.
That's the reason this column is
a little short this week. The Of-
fice Owl hasn't had much time to
look through the "window".

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There is a certain story going
the rounds of a young husband
whose wife had been out of town
for some time, and after the
event took place, he received the
following telegram: "Twins to-
day — more tomorrow" The
neighbours had to send for a doc-
tor.

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STIRLING COMMUNITY CLUB
HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Belleville Rotary Club Visit Local Organization and are Responsible for Fine Programme. Deputy Minister of Agriculture Delivers Interesting Address on Dairy Industry

The first meeting for the coming season of the Stirling Community Welfare Club. These gatherings in the past have done much to promote a spirit of good-will and fellowship among the men of this district, and given them an opportunity of meeting together around the festive board once each month. Speakers have been procured from other centres, as well as locally, and the programs have been excellent. But on Monday evening, this sphere of friendship was widened. Though the efforts of the program committee and Mr. Clifford Baker, a member of the Belleville Rotary Club, Belleville Rotarians visited the Welfare Club and were responsible for the program of the evening. To endeavour to express the feeling of friendship which permeated the atmosphere at this gathering one would need more than mere words. It is not sufficient to say that there was a feeling of good-fellowship, nor is it adequately described as a spirit of good-will — it was a meeting at which strangers felt they were among life-long acquaintances and felt free to tap their neighbour on the back and say "Howdy!"

About 7:15 the meeting was called to order and President Roger McKie-John presented President Ed. Bernstein of the Belleville Rotary Club with the gavel, signifying that for the remainder of the evening the latter was in charge of affairs. President "Ed" was heartily received as chairman for the evening.

The ladies of St. James' Church were in charge of the banquet and truly it was "a feast for a king". The ladies had left no stone unturned in preparing a meal that would tempt the most critical taste, and even though there was a much larger turnout than planned for, the meal was all that could be desired, as was attested by speakers later in the program.

The Belleville Male Quartette, composed of H. Moorman, A. Thompson, A. Evans and J. Bankier, accompanied by Leo Riggs contributed the first number on the program following the toast to "The King". The quartette has proven very popular wherever they have appeared, and Monday night was no exception, judging from the reception they received. Their numbers were thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Dorothy Sager, formerly of Tweed, at present soloist at George Street United Church, Peterboro, gold medalist at last year's Canadian National Exhibition, was then introduced by the chairman. Miss Sager, in her very pleasing manner, rendered "If Winter Comes" and in response to a hearty encore gave "Dawn". Miss Sager proved to be an artist of exceptional talent and her numbers were indeed a rare treat. She was accompanied by Chas. Allen.

Mr. "Ernie" Tummon, a member of the Belleville Rotary Club, was then called upon to introduce the speaker of the evening. In his remarks Mr. Tummon dwelt on the importance of the word "Community". Each individual part of the Community is necessary to the welfare of the whole. Harmony in a community is essential if it is to prosper.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, in his opening remarks stated that meetings of this kind were desirable. The farmer, business man, manufacturer, etc., would do well to meet together on more occasions such as this. "The business man," said Dr. Barton, "has begun to take an interest in the farmer. Any activity which tends to clarify relationships is of the greatest benefit." To organizations of this kind, aid co-operation and good-will, and it is almost certain to attain success. "Canada," said the speaker, "is a country with a tremendous variety of conditions." Farmers are divided into different groups, farming by different methods and under different conditions. Farm organizations of ten conflict, one with the other, and

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P. O. HOURS

On Saturday, Armistice Day, the ticket at the local Post Office will be closed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rural mail will be delivered as usual.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

On Friday evening about twenty guests were entertained at the home of Miss Blanche Hadley. The evening was spent at bridge, after which a delightful lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, music, etc. Among those winning prizes were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murdoff and Mr. Wm. Boite.

I. O. O. F. ARE HOSTS

Stirling Encampment No. 80, I.O.O.F., enjoyed a red letter night on Friday evening last, the occasion being a visit from the Patriarchal Degree team of Hiawatha Encampment No. 66, Peterboro. Under the direction of Degree Captain Pat. Ford, the degree was conferred in such a manner as to bring forth words of commendation from all present. This team has reached a very high degree of efficiency. After the Encampment work was closed the patriarchs gathered in the dining hall where a sumptuous banquet was served. H. E. Hulin, D.D.G.P., Dist. No. 20, acted as toastmaster. J. B. Thompson, P.D. D.G.P., proposed the toast to the Grand Encampment, which was replied to by Ald. Luggett, D.D.G.P., of Peterboro District. The toast "To our Visitors" was responded to by Pats. W. Green, Geo. East, and others from Peterboro. It was agreed by all present that these visits do much to foster the spirit of Oddfellowship.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening the members of the A.Y.P.A. assembled in the agricultural hall where a press meeting was held. Owing to the absence of the president, Arthur Bateman conducted the meeting. A verse of "The Church's One Foundation" was sung and followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and invitations were extended to the neighbouring branches. Frankford, Marmora, Tweed and Trenton to spend a social evening with the local A. Y. P. A. on November 13th. Arthur Gould and Ned Potts took charge of the program and presented a paper "The A.Y.P.A. Eye Opener", which included editorials, telegrams, jokes, current events, advertisements, poetry, stories, personals, etc., all contributions of the members. This proved interesting and instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. After the program Miss A. Calow moved that votes of thanks be accorded to the Editor and his assistant for this splendid paper. This was seconded by Reg. Coombs. Fred Houchin donated the prize which was won by Reg. Coombs. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

DO YOU KNOW A GOOD JOKE
WHEN YOU HEAR IT?

An article listing 100 varied specimens of American fun that psychologists are trying out on college boys and girls to test their sense of humor will appear in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

COURT OF REVISION

ON ASSESSMENT ROLL — VILLAGE OF STIRLING FOR 1933

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Municipality of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers, Stirling Public Library, on Thursday, November 16th, 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1933.

All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Geo. H. Luery,

Stirling, November 8th, 1933

Remembrance Day Ceremony

— At —

MEMORIAL PARK, STIRLING

— On —

Saturday, November 11, 1933

At Eleven O'Clock In The Morning

Church Bells will ring for Three Minutes, ceasing at Eleven O'Clock Precisely

Two Minutes' Silence in Memory of the Fallen

Hymn — "Nearer My God to Thee"

Scripture Reading

Address

Prayer

Lament — "The Flowers of the Forest"

Last Post

Placing of Wreaths on Cenotaph

Prayer

Reveille

God Save the King

W. C. WEST, Chairman

FRACTURES SHOULDER

On Thursday evening, a car driven by Mr. Robert Linn, Rawdon failed to make the turn from the second concession road onto the Marling a practice game on the local campus. It was necessary to remove a piece of bone from his nose and two stitches were required to close the wound. It is hoped by his teammates that he will soon be able to assume his position on the lineup.

FRACTURES NOSE

The Stirling High School rugby team suffered a set-back on Monday when Colin Fox injured his nose during a practice game on the local campus. It was necessary to remove a piece of bone from his nose and two stitches were required to close the wound. It is hoped by his teammates that he will soon be able to assume his position on the lineup.

NEW FLAG POLE

A new fixture has been added to Stirling's Memorial Park in the form of a flag pole, the funds for the erection of which were donated by the Oak Lake Aquatic Club when it was decided that this organization would no longer function. The sum of \$50. was handed over to the Memorial Society to be used by them and the new pole and flag are a fine asset to this already beautiful park. Under the direction of Mr. F. A. Sprentall the new pole has been erected in the south-east corner of the park.

STIRLING W. I.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Thos. Cranston, with a splendid attendance of members.

The meeting opened with the first vice president, Miss Gena Spry in the chair as the former president, Mrs. Claude Belshaw tendered her resignation at the October meeting and no new appointment has been made. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode which was followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. The secretary then gave her report and the next half hour was devoted to a business discussion. Mrs. Thomas Cranston was appointed as delegate for the Stirling Institute to the District Convention being held in Belleville on the 8th and 9th of this month. A good deal of time was devoted to the business of the business of the election of a new President, but no appointment was made. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. Hammond and Mrs. Lewis Rodgers and consisted of the following: W. I. Ten Commandments; Mrs. R. W. Melkielejohn rendered a solo, "The Vine-covered Church away back home," with Mr. Charles Allen as accompanist; Mrs. Perry Bronson sang on Armistice; Mrs. Hiram Rodgers gave a recitation, "Say Something Good"; Miss Gena Spry read a poem, "Remembrance Day." Mrs. J. M. McGee invited the Institute to her home for the December meeting. A dainty lunch was served and after a social hour the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

HOCKEY BROADCASTS

There is good news for hockey fans in this district and all over Canada in the announcement that General Motors hockey broadcasts are definitely to be continued and on a larger scale than last winter. Arrangements have been made to broadcast National Hockey League games from the Montreal Forum, Montreal, as well as from Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. The hundreds of thousands of radio listeners in Ontario, who enjoyed Foster Hewitt's rapid fire account of the hockey matches of last year, will be delighted to know that he will be at the microphone again for every game played by the Maple Leafs on their home ice.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable event took place on Wednesday evening of last week when over sixty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott to do honour to the latter's mother, Mrs. John Carr, who had reached the ripe old age of ninety years. Mrs. Carr, despite her age, enjoys excellent health and has the use of all her faculties. Her memory is remarkable and it was with great interest her friends listened as she related events that transpired in her girlhood days. Rev. E. W. Rowland, acting as chairman, expressed his pleasure at being present on this birthday anniversary. He stated that the friends not only did honour to Mrs. Carr, but to themselves in remembering one who had so faithfully served her generation. A number of old neighbours told of many incidents in which Mrs. Carr had shown the neighbourly and Christian spirit. On behalf of those present Mrs. A. B. McGee and Mrs. H. E. Hulin presented the honouree with an electric pad and a box of fruit and candy. Mrs. Carr, in a few well-chosen words, thanked everyone for the honour they conferred on her. Old time songs were enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch, the chief feature of which was the birthday cake, with 90 candles, was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

STIRLING'S NEW CREAMERY
BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

New Cement Block Building Damaged by Smoke When Tar-Melting Equipment Becomes Overheated — Refrigerator Materials Also Damaged by Water — Floor Badly Burned

Fire which broke out about one o'clock on Tuesday caused considerable damage to the new building which, after completion, is to house the Stirling Creamery, owned and operated by Reeve W. C. West. In the construction of a large refrigerator, about twenty feet long, ten feet wide and ten feet in height, a melting pot was used to heat tar, which along with thick slabs of cork about two feet long and two or three inches thick, forms part of the insulation. The tar-melting equipment is heated by a large torch, and through apparent carelessness on the part of whoever was to look after this equipment, the burner was left lighted during the noon hour and nobody was left in charge. The tar became overheated and when it boiled over and came in contact with the flame it immediately burst into flames and a near-conflagration resulted. Dense clouds of black smoke issued from the windows and for a while the downtown section was enshrouded in a black cloud of smoke. Fortunately the blaze occurred in a small room of the building which is intended for a "printing" room in the manufacture of the butter, but the rafters of the ceiling and the flooring of the second storey were seriously damaged. It was necessary to call the fire department, who with two streams, soon had the blaze under control. A large section of the rafters, to the extent of about \$200, will have to be replaced. Mr. West has taken particular pains that the appearance of the building would be neat and clean, but the tar smoke has defaced much of the finish of the cement blocks. These will have to be polished and resurfaced. The refrigerator suffered mostly from damage by water. The cork insulation has been particularly safeguarded against water during its installation, only to become saturated as a result of the fire in the adjoining room. It is feared that the water which has soaked into the cork will cause it to leave and break when the temperature is lowered to the freezing point. The tar or asphalt, which was used to fill in the seams and between layers of cork, also suffered from the heat. It is not known exactly what will have to be done with this, but should it have to be replaced, will cost in the neighborhood of \$500. Considering the damage, time lost and the inconvenience, Mr. West estimates his loss will be approximately \$1,000, with no building insurance to cover any of the loss.

L. O. B. A. OFFICERES

The following officers were recently elected for the coming year by the L.O.B.A.
Past Worthy Mistress — Sister Bessie Rodgers.
Worthy Mistress — Sister Jennie Burkitt.
Deputy Mistress — Sister Pearl McGee.
Chaplain — Sister Lulu Juby.
Recording Secretary — Sister Molly McGee.
Financial Secretary — Sister Gertrude Cooke.
Treasurer — Sis. Agnes Matthews, P.W.M.
First Lecturer — Sis. Blanche Reid.
Deputy Lecturer — Sis. Ella Casement.
Director of Ceremonies — Sis. Alberta Cook.
Inner Guard — Sis. Agnes Hammond.
Outer Guard — Bro. Art. Juby.
First Committee — Sister Laura Gould.
Second Committee — Sis. Amelia Danford.
Third Committee — Sister Margaret Saries, P.W.M.
Fourth Committee — Sis. Hazel Mason.
Fifth Committee — Sis. Florence Gordanier.
Guardian — Sis. Margaret Saries, P.W.M.
Auditors — Sisters Agnes Hammond and Luella Brownson.
Planner — Sister Vera Mitz.

SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. Bigham (Belleville) Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Stirling House, Saturday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Glasses supplied, charges moderate. 11-2

I.O.O.F. AT HOME

Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. will hold their annual "At Home" in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, November 15th. Good program, with special attractions. Members please bring cake. 11-1
J. B. Thompson K. I. Sine
Secretary Noble Grand

RECITAL

A musical recital will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, commencing at 6:30 p.m. The recital will consist of a musical trio; piano, Miss Lorraine Scott; violin, Gordon Brown, Belleville; Organ, Chas. Allen.
Miss Catharine Simpson and Mr. Gerald Clute will be the guest soloists for the anniversary services and the recital. 11-1

SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH

Springbrook Anniversary Services, Sunday, November 12th, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Hollinsworth, of Marmora. Special music by the choir. Fowl Supper on Monday night in the Orange Hall. Good Programme. Golden orchestra Rev. Dr. Semple, of Bridge St. United Church will be the speaker of the evening. Admission 40c and 25c. 10-2p

COMING EVENTS

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE IN ST. Paul's United Church. Members of the local Legion will attend in a body.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, STIRLING. Chicken Supper, Bazaar and Dance, Community Hall, Nov. 22nd. Admission, Supper and Dance, only 50c. Watch for final announcement in next week's issue. 11-1

Classified Advertisements

FOR SURE FOOT COMFORT — use Cress Corn Salve — Sold at J. G. Butler's Drug Store.

FOR RENT — Seven-roomed house, also 5-room flat. Both with modern conveniences. Apply to Thos. Cranston, Stirling. 811

FOUND — On Thursday, Nov. 2nd, on 10th line of Severn, truck license and tail light. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at this office.

STRAYED — To the property of Milton Hagerman, Lot 8, Con. 9, Sidney, about October 31st, a black and white cow. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. 11-3p

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Thursday, November 9th, 1933

CURRENT COMMENT

The noblest garment with which a man may clothe himself is self-respect.

It is well to remember that too much security and luxury often contribute to the downfall of man.

It is truly said the difference between the rich and the poor is that the latter generally know how much they owe.

The country, according to an exchange, could stand a beauty treatment just now — something in the way of a permanent prosperity wave.

Weather prophets of this vicinity are still busy forecasting the weather for the coming winter, and widely varied "prophecies" are forthcoming. It won't be long now before we will be able to judge for ourselves.

The modern girl is certainly clever. She can pick her way across the "Danger Corners" of Mill, Front and North Street, in the midst of Saturday's traffic and still be using her lipstick and rouge equipment.

Roosevelt's gold purchase plan is not working out as well as he expected. Evidently while making his plans, he forgot to take into consideration that probably other nations did not think the same about that matter as he does.

Evidently Italian bachelors who have waited for Mussolini to pay for their first adventure on the sea of matrimony are not as optimistic about the results of the trip as are our Canadian prospects who merely borrow twenty dollars and start out for themselves.

Stirling's Community Welfare Club started the season off with one of the most successful meetings in its history on Monday night. It is to be hoped that the spirit of friendliness and co-operation which was so evident on that occasion may continue to be maintained at future gatherings of that organization. An organization of this kind may do much toward the betterment of the community if the ideals of good-will and helpfulness are applied to everyday life by its members.

The country to the south of us may have a large percentage of the world's supply of gold stored in "Uncle Sam's" coffers, but the fact that the Canadian dollar has fought its way up from a discount of nearly thirty cents to equality with American currency gives citizens of this great Dominion just cause to be proud. Canadians, with a firm, unshaken faith in Canada and its unlimited wealth of natural resources, have little cause to fear that this Dominion will not emerge victorious from the ravages of the present depression.

An "Old Clothes Week"

Gananoque has just concluded an "Old Clothes Week". The committee of the Citizens' Welfare Relief Association, with the assistance of the Rotary Club, collected a large quantity of clothing. Calls were made at the homes of all citizens who indicated that they had articles of clothing to contribute. The clothing has been stored in the attic of the Town Hall, and will be sorted and fumigated. The various articles will be distributed as required. It has been suggested that sewing classes be conducted during the winter, to assist the wives of the unemployed to make over the clothes for the use of themselves and families.

A similar move in Stirling would not be unwise. Although, fortunately, there are not as many needy families in this immediate district as in some of our neighbouring towns, still there will be occasions when donations such as this would be greatly appreciated. No doubt there are many homes where unused clothing is stored away, and there will in all probability be a demand for such clothing as the colder weather sets in.

What Others Say

FAR FROM POPULAR

(Vancouver Province)
In spite of their success in weathering the depression, the banks are very far from popular in Canada at the moment. There is too widespread an opinion that they came out on top at the expense of enterprises and business that might very well have carried along had they not been too eager to save their own skins.

BORN, NOT MADE

(La Tribune, Sherbrooke)
Some people seem to think that it is possible to transplant on to the land all the city dwellers who are cut of jobs, even those who have never cultivated a single stalk of rhubarb and who do not know the difference between a carrot and a parsnip. This is really going a bit too far. Farming is an art which one has to learn in order to succeed, or which one has at least to try to learn.

Wear a Poppy

Poignant reminder of those spacious days of glory and grieving. "Poppy Day" once more recurs to prompt the citizens of this country in the duties they have inherited from the past generation. To Canadian youth this year of grace, the deep-red petals of the Poppy may not carry the same significance they bore to the youth of fifteen years ago. The symbolism of sacrifice with which the Poppy has become charged is something to which the present generation succeeds only through the wistful memories of the aging men who fought their Country's battles, who suffered privations, endured long agonies and finally triumphed amid surroundings carpeted with Poppies.

To wear this humble emblem on Poppy Day is to proclaim claim that amid all the jangling confusion through which this country is striving valiantly to penetrate, the heart and mind are nevertheless attuned to a sense of homage due those men whose peace inspired 600,000 Canadians to offer themselves for services between 1914 and 1918; of that number more than 60,000 found graves in France and Belgium. And it is over those graves that the Poppy blows in perennial bloom.

The numbered dead were not strangers. They were young Canadians, filled even as the youth of today is filled, with the joy of living. So also, were the 170,000 men who in 1933 bear upon their bodies the marks and scars of war — the disabled ex-service men who suffered disablement on behalf of Canada.

To manifest that proud recognition of their place in this Country, to mark that tribute which is their due, Poppy Day has been set aside in order that all may join in recalling the Great Sorrow.

The blood-red emblems distributed throughout Canada by the Canadian Legion's vast volunteer organization, are the product of disabled veterans, men striving to maintain themselves in the Veterans Shops administered by the Dominion Government. To purchase a Poppy is a small thing. For every citizen to do so is a big thing.

Friday and Saturday, this week, are Poppy Days in Stirling, under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. Let us all wear a Poppy on Poppy Day.

Know Your Child

Children love to compete with each other. Beating a rival is sauce on the otherwise drab lesson. "I got 98. What did you get?" "Oh, I missed a couple of words. She went too fast." "Huh, I beat you. I got 98." "But I got 100. You can't beat that!"

That's all very well if it goes not farther than a friendly comparison of results, but unless teachers and parents are very watchful the rivalry, once started, spreads and takes sides and establishes little areas of bad feeling in classroom and gym and playground.

Competition is a fine stimulus to the growth of children, so if you have to limit it strictly what are we to do to replace its power? Train the children to compete with their own records. That may seem tame beside the personal rivalry, but once the children get the idea that their own progress is the all-important matter to them, they become interested and do their best to beat their own highest mark.

It helps a lad to measure and weigh himself once a month and set the record down on a card kept for the purpose. When he records his own marks and draws his curve of progress each month he learns to watch himself, to direct his own efforts. If all that is left to the teacher it is just another record and has no interest for him whatever.

To be sure, somebody must stimulate him to interest himself in his own progress. Some one must supply the motive, the occasion and the time and the materials for the measuring job. Somebody must applaud and encourage and help him understand what he is doing and why. Instead of saying "Just look at that paper. You got a 95 and John got 95. Aren't you ashamed of yourself to let him beat you like that?" you say, "This month you got a 60. Let's see. What was it last month? Did the curve go up or down? Well it's climbing. You're gaining. You'll get a higher mark next time. That's the way to grow. I'll give you a little special help on this lesson. I do like to see that line rising. It's like seeing your head come up over the hill!"

When children are interested in their own improvement they forget about the other fellow's marks. They lose their grudging. And they begin helping each other. The fellow who starts high has some distance to go and a place to maintain and that keeps him from growing conceited about his powers. The one who begins low and has to work hard to get a step up appreciates the help of his more knowing neighbour and they get together on the job.

This is only one of the uses and one of the methods of competition. There are other good ways that serve to inspire lagging children to do better work. Any way is good—provided it keeps the fine qualities of competition and does away with the bitterness of personal rivalry.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE

(Listowel Banner)

Little attention is being paid to the law that requires buggies and bicycles to carry lights after dark. Almost every time a motorist is out at night he will suddenly see a buggy ahead without lights. If all such neglecting to carry lights were summed into court, the public would be amazed. There are always some who are willing to take the chance of an accident and maybe serious injury.

A MATTER FOR WONDER

(Clinton News-Record)

The death of a London dentist and his daughter with monoxide gas in their own garage on Sunday afternoon is another reminder of the terribly deadly nature of these fumes. So many tragedies have been the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness in regard to this danger that it is a wonder people are not on their guard. Everyone should know that it is unsafe to start an engine in a

closed building, or even to work around the exhaust pipe of a motor when the engine is running. Apparently the fumes work painlessly and very swiftly.

Deseronto Post — Admitted that the Ontario Gazette, a government publication, makes a poor medium in which to advertise tax sales, it has some beneficial uses. For instance, in some weekly newspaper offices it provides material for wrappers.

THIS WAR TALK

(Financial Post)

A great many good citizens in every country in the world have come to accept what they regard as the inevitability of another great war. The newspapers are full of war talk. Travellers who come home from Europe announce that the Continent is on the verge of another great outbreak. Certainly, frayed nerves and the national jealousy existing in the world today provide an ideal setting for a further outbreak of hostility.

But it is important to realize that the promise of another war is a definite part of the propaganda of the armament makers. They want people to believe that war is inevitable, for it is a simple matter to get a war underway. People have come to expect it and are not surprised when it breaks out. Similar methods were used in fomenting the Great War.

One of the best informed of the foreign services says that most of the war talk is unsound. For instance, the French are making a great noise over the German secret plans to attack through Switzerland, instead of Belgium, in order to strike immediately at Lyons and the armament manufacturers centred in the Rhine Valley. But this French outcry is largely an argument for increased army funds to extend fortification work.

Sheer insistence on peace on the Coue plan will not necessarily end the threat of war but on the other hand constant reiteration of the fact that the world is on the edge of war will arouse international suspicions and distrust.

FORGETTING REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sext Saturday will be Remembrance Day, a day set apart by the Dominion Government in recognition of those who paid the supreme sacrifice, of those who offered their lives and came back wounded and broken in health and spirit, and of those who willingly did their part but by the grace of God came home unscathed.

In recent years there has been a tendency to forget these men who were once the toast of the Empire. The cheering throng, the wildly generous citizens, bombastic with promises for the future, are fast forgetting, and it matters little now what these brave warriors accomplished in the dark days of the great conflict. They still admire them as long as it does not interfere with business.

The Canadian Legion after years of effort, were able to persuade the Dominion Government to make Remembrance Day a statutory holiday. It seems to be the one holiday in the year that is violated above all others when its very name and significance should make it a more sacred obligation. No one would think of keeping stores open on July 1st, or Labor Day, but they think nothing of putting business first when it comes to honoring the soldiers who went forth to make their country safe for democracy. Why then is Remembrance Day not properly observed as a holiday, or as Col. Scarth, Provincial Legion secretary says, "A Holy Day"?

In a statement issued by the Secretary of State's Department, it is pointed out that no statutory holiday is enforced other than Sunday and adds, "Nevertheless, throughout Canada general public recognition is usually given all holidays which are prescribed by the statutes of Canada."

We do not blame the small merchant for the condition which now exists, but rather the large departmental stores in the cities who have led the way in keeping stores open on Remembrance Day. The day may come, as much as we hope and pray to the contrary, when Canada's youth will again be required to defend its freedom and liberty, but a thinking and thoughtful nation will be loath to take up arms in defense when they gaze back over the long and disgraceful trail of broken pledges.

EGG-LAYING WONDER

When Dauntless Dorreen informed a waiting world that she had tied the world's egg-producing record, the statisticians sharpened pencils. Here's the result:

Age—1 year, 6 months, 11 days.
Weight—4 1-3 pounds, rillside.
Breed — White Leghorn.
Owned by—M. H. Rutledge, Sardis, British Columbia.
Record—Laid 357 eggs in 365 days.
Average weight per doz.—24 oz.
Total weight per doz., 741 ozs., or 10,374 times the little lady's weight.
Average speed—1 egg per 24 1/2 hours.
Value at an average of 20c per doz., \$5.61 2-3.

TOMBSTONES OVERTHROWN

Tweed, Nov. 4—Hallowe'en vandals visited St. Catharines' Roman Catholic cemetery and managed to upset a number of heavy gravestones and some repairs will be necessary. Tweed News says: "Every effort should be made to apprehend those persons responsible for the desecration in the Roman Catholic cemetery on Tuesday evening of this week. Some persons, apparently with malicious intent entered the grounds and

over-turned several large tombstones, damaging them considerably. It was supposedly the work of older boys as the stones were particularly heavy. Whether those who are guilty know or not, this is one of the most serious offences in the Canadian Criminal Code, and a stiff penitentiary sentence is the result, if convicted. In all, five stones were loosed from their Moorings. Plot owners went to considerable expense to erect these stones over the graves of loved ones and now it will be necessary to spend considerable more money to repair the damage.

"Very Rev. J. P. O'Riordan, of St. Catharines' Church is greatly disturbed over the action and is unable to understand why any persons would carry their Hallowe'en pranks to such extremes. The provincial police were immediately notified and they are conducting an investigation along with Town Constable J. C. Hayes."

HELP THE EDITOR

The editor cannot inquire at your home to see if there is any news. If you know of any hand it in. We want all the news there is, but no man can get all. We are just as anxious to mention your company or visitors as we are those of your neighbor, but probably your neighbors give us more assistance in securing the facts. We are always pleased to receive local news. If any of our readers know of an accident, a personal item, a birth, a marriage, a death or anything that may be of general interest, if they would send it to us either by mail or personally, we would always be pleased to publish it. Write it in your own way; all we want is the particulars and facts, and, if necessary we can easily put it in readable shape ourselves.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue of Friday Nov. 14, 1913)

Hoards
Miss Violet Utman, Stirling, has been the guest of Miss Blanche Parr for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe have again left our neighborhood, Mr. Sharpe having secured work near Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Stirling, were at Arthur Sharpe's for a couple of days. They attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Etta Johnson, on the 6th.

Mount Pleasant

Leila Johnson Peterboro, is spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Alex Johnson, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Will Potts and daughter Leila are spending the week at Northport with Mrs. Tom Mills.

Mrs. Ellen McConnell who has spent the summer with relatives here left on Monday for her home in Michigan.

Local and Personal

Mrs. George Richardson and little Mildred have returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bedford, of Cooksville. Miss T. Hawkins and Mr. M. Cook, who are attending O.B.C. in Belleville spent the week-end at their respective homes here. Miss Hawkins was accompanied by her friend Miss Hodge.

Andrew Melkjohn of Menie was

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In the village on Tuesday, he is advertising the sale of his farm stock, implements and household effects, and intends taking up his residence in Campbellford.

Miss Daisy B. Roy is visiting with her brother S. J. at Montreal leaving last Saturday.

Chatterton Chips

The Post office here is closed at the end of this month as the district is now covered by R.M.D. This office has been in operation for 28 years, and has never had to be visited by the Inspector since it was established. The patrons of this office will be placed on three different routes, Foxboro No. 1, Stirling No. 4 and Halway No. 2.

Amos Wannamaker has sold his farm in the 7th con. to the Preste brothers, and has bought the L. Juby place between here and Foxboro, and is busy moving.

Wm. Tufts, Jr., has moved on the place that he purchased from George Jay in the 6th concession. Quite a number of changes.

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Doctor: "But I told you to get your wife to wrap your neck up in flannel. Have you done so?"

Patient: "No, doctor."

Doctor: "And she was to bathe the loil in borle acid. Has she done it?"

Patient: "No doctor."

Doctor: "Why not?"

Patient: "I haven't a wife."

"I tell you I'll speak to the managery. I insist on having a room with a bed in it."

"This is not your room. This is the elevator."

Phyllida: "Sometimes you appear really manly, and sometimes you are effeminate. How do you account for it?"

Phillip: "I suppose it's hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half women."

Riddle: What is it that a girl thinks of first thing in the morning, the last thing at night—twists round her finger and wipes her feet on? The Boy Friend.

"I'd be much better off if they'd put that sign on the mail box."

"What sign."

"Post no bills."

The honeymoon is over when the young husband finds that his bride's complexion comes in jars and that her clothes come C.O.D.

The lights in the crowded bus had failed and the passengers were in a confusion.

Tall young man (to young lady at his side): "Can I find you a strap?"

Young lady (smiling sweetly): "Thank you, but I have just found one."

Tall Young Man: "Good. Then perhaps you wouldn't mind letting go of my tie."

She: "You never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money?"

He: "Not often but when it does happen they take the employer too."

A Discouragement to Thrift

The neighbour of a man noted for his extreme thrift saw him on a week day dressed in his Sunday clothes.

"What's up Jim?" he called out.

"Why the glad rags?"

"Haven't you heard the news?"

"News! What news?"

"Triplets."

"Oh, so that accounts for—" began the neighbour, when the frugal one interrupted him:

"Yes, that accounts for my wearing these clothes. What in thunder's the use of trying to be economical?"

Our own advice: Never argue about a question if you have made up your mind.

"What could be more sad," said a school mistress, than a man without a country?"

"A country without a man," answered a pretty schoolgirl.

Girls' Greatest Problems

Finding a stocking that won't run.

Finding a husband who won't run around.

The way to have some of the best families ask you to call again is to be a bill collector.

Dreams of the strong become realities, but dreams of the weak become alibis which bore the public.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Anniversary Services

Sunday morning, November 5th, dawned clear and bright with a keen tang of frost in the air, nevertheless Mount Pleasant church was filled to the outer doors with a host of worshippers from all parts of Rawdon and the various neighboring towns. The church was resplendent with potted plants and flowering cypripediums which made a pretty setting for the service. Rev. G. W. Rivers,

P.A., B.D., of Madoc, very acceptably conducted the services, and the choir of twenty voices under the direction of the pianist, Miss Olive McConnell, rendered a number of songs. The pianist, Miss Olive McConnell, rendered a number of songs. The pianist, Miss Olive McConnell, rendered a number of songs.

The morning worship opened with an invocation by the choir "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," by G. C. Fitch, and the congregation joined in singing "Stand up and bless the Lord." The pastor invoked God's blessing on the large assembly to which the choir responded with "Help us know Thy way" by Hermon Von Berge. A lovely anthem, "Something for Thee" with Miss Marguerite White and Mr. John Coggins taking the duet part and Mr. Coggins followed with the solo part. The 84th Psalm was read in unison and the offering was dedicated with the singing of "We give Thee but Thine Own." A quartette "Still, still with Thee," was given by Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Messrs Clifford Holmes and John Coggins was most appropriate. The congregation joined in singing "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult," and Rev. Rivers gave a very able address based on the subject "Is the modern church a success?" and chose his text from Acts, 19th chapter and 20th verse, "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed." His message was brief but impressive and he pointed out that a church is only as strong as the weakest links. The choir rendered "We will lift our eyes unto the hills," by Frona Scott, with Miss Mildred Scott and Mrs. Allen Reid taking the duet part. The morning service was closed with "The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord," and after the closing prayer the choir rendered "Thou wilt answer me." A half-hour before the evening service seating room was at a premium. After the invocation and prayer the congregation joined in that familiar hymn, "I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode." The guest speaker offered a gracious prayer for the safe-guarding of the young people to which the choir responded. A pleasing anthem "My Shepherd," by Minnie A. Y. Edington, was rendered by the choir voices in unison. The offering was gathered and dedicated and during the two services over one hundred and sixty-two dollars was laid on the plates and the board of officials only asked for one hundred and fifty. A beautiful quartette, "He slumbers not," was rendered by the Misses Edna Thrasher and Olive McConnell, and Messrs Ed. Pyear and Herbert Higgs. The large audience joined in "I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto Me and rest," and Rev. Rivers gave his message particularly to the young people, choosing his text in Daniel, 10th chapter and the 18th and 19 verses. "Then there came again and touched me, One like the appearance of a man, and He strengthened me and said, 'O man, greatly beloved, fear not, peace be unto thee, be strong, yea be strong,' and when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened and said 'Let my Lord speak,' for thou hast strengthened me." The speaker urged the young people to follow Daniel and have a steady perseverance against the evils besetting their path. The world-to-day needs consecrated pluck and his closing admonition was "Be strong in the Lord." Miss Olive McConnell and Edna Thrasher sang an appropriate duet "Guard While I sleep," by G. Herman and T. Warrington, and Miss Francis McKeown sympathetically accompanied these last two numbers. All too soon the anniversary closed with the Christ arise and put your armour on, strong in the strength which God supplies, through His Eternal Son." The Rev. Rivers closed with a very appropriate benediction and the choir rendered "Go with us Lord, before the vast congregation solemnly rose and vended their way homewards, and so another milestone is passed and we begin another year with fresh courage and zeal.

Y.P.S.

The President opened Y.P.S. Friday evening and Miss Isobel Turner presided at the piano. The meeting opened with "Upward ever upward," and the Lord's prayer in unison. Owing to the Fowl dinner here on Tuesday evening, it was impossible to send a delegate to the Y.P.S. Rally at Hazzard's on Monday evening. The convenor of Christian Fellowship, Miss Muriel Milligan, then took charge and opened with "Tell me the old old story." Miss Marguerite White read the Scripture lesson. Miss Francis McKeown rendered a piano solo "Old Folks at Home" with variations. Mr. Herb David outlined the topic, "How to read the Bible," in a splendid manner and pointed out how to read the word of God for instruction and education. Mrs. Port MacMullen gave as a reading "Jesus paid our Fare." A pleasing duet "Hallelujah and praise," was given by

Herb Higgs and Mrs. Edgar McKeown closing hymn "Art Thou weary, and heavy laden" and a contest with "Hidden girls' names."

Friends here were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Rosa Hoard was ill with a bad attack of bronchitis. Messrs Herb David and Ray Williams spent Friday with friends in Lincolne Edward.

Mr. Clifford Holmes met with an accident while playing rugby on Thursday, when he cut the flesh above his eye requiring three stitches to close the wound.

Mr. Ed. Pyear of Carmel, very kindly assisted Mount Pleasant, choir on Sunday with his bass voice.

Y.P.S. will be held on Friday evening under the direction of the mission ery convenor.

An Armistice program in memory of our boys who fell in the Great War will be held at Harold on Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m.

Service will be held at Mount Pleasant on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in charge of Rev. Joblin.

Stirling Cheese Factory completed the season's make on Monday, November 6th.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Winter Fair Dates

Ottawa Winter Fair—November 14 to 17.

Royal Winter Fair, Toronto—Nov. 22 to 30.

Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph—December 5 to 7.

"Royal" Prospects Good

Advance information from the management of the Royal Winter Fair is to the effect that prospects are brighter for the coming Fair than any in its 12-year history. It is expected that there will be a particularly heavy entry of all classes of livestock and farm produce. For eight days, November 22 to 30, there will be on display some of the best products of the land. The small breeder or land owner will be found in competition with the products of the large holdings. The boys will have an opportunity to show their best calves in wide open competition. Formerly it was necessary to be a member of a calf club in order to show, but this year any boy between 14 and 20 years of age who has a calf sired by a purebred bull born on or after September 1, 1932, which he has fed, cared for and fitted two months prior to fair dates, may enter the competition.

British Markets Overloaded With

Writing from the Ontario Government Office in London, Andrew Fulton reports that excessive shipments of Canadian cooking apples to the British markets are seriously depressing prices of all kinds of apples including English. In many cases prices slumped from 10s to 15s a barrel within two weeks.

Good Nova Scotia No. 1 Blenheim apples are selling at 11s a barrel. Ontario Blenheims 13s to 15s a barrel, English Blenheims 3s 6d a bushel and wasty and indifferent fruit as low as 3s 6d a barrel but mostly 7s 6d. At the same time, good quality Ontario red dessert apples are holding their own, as bright scarlet Pippins are fetching from 22s to 25s; Jonathans 24s to 26s, and firm McIntosh free from bruises 22s to 24s.

Mr. Fulton considers that it is a mistake for Ontario shippers to export their apples immediately they are packed, without considering the large crops in Nova Scotia and England. The heavy supplies of Nova Scotia Gravensteins, Blenheims, Ribstones, and other fall varieties that are coming forward to all British ports in unprecedented quantities at this time of the year, are setting the price for this class of fruit. This situation is also having a depressing effect upon the English grown apples and English growers are beginning to cry out for something further to be done to protect their interest. This time it is not the foreign fruit that is causing the trouble, but the apples from Canada, and a severe overlapping of New Zealand boxes. Present indications are that Ontario apple shippers who have put their apples into cold storage will find the markets more satisfactory after Christmas.

O.A.C. Team Second

The Ontario Agricultural College dairy cattle judging team stood second with 18 teams competing in the Inter-Collegiate Judging Competition at the Dairy Cattle Congress held at Waterloo, Iowa. Iowa team was first. Individual members of the Ontario team were high in judging: Holsteins, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire cattle, and second in Guernseys. As a team they were first in the judging of Holsteins and Guernseys.

The team was composed of J. W. Archibald, H. J. Hunter, A. H. McCaugherty and D. A. Dalziel. The boys were coached by Prof. J. E. Reilly. McCaugherty was high man in Holsteins, Archibald high in Brown Swiss and second in Guernseys, and Hunter first in Ayrshires.

The team and their coach are to be congratulated upon their excellent standing in competition with the best judges from 17 Agricultural Colleges across the line.

Take Optimistic Attitude Towards

Ontario Fall Fairs

"For very definite reasons," stated J. A. Carroll, superintendent of Horticultural Societies, "I am convinced that the near future will, once again, see the Fall Fair as an institution of real importance in the farming life of Ontario."

Mr. Carroll, in his official capacity has visited some 28 fairs commencing with the Canadian National Exhibition. He points out that gate receipts are increasing generally, and, in some cases, this increase is as much as thirty or forty per cent over last year.

"Crops in general being earlier this year," he said, "has resulted in giving more farmers time to attend the fairs. Then again, economic conditions have had much to do with increased attendance. Where in the past farmers would turn to the city for relaxation, a less expensive entertainment is now the order of the day. Fall fairs answer this need."

More attractive prizes and the program of Junior Work were named as two additional reasons for the increased interest in the fall fair. Junior work has been carried on for over twenty years now, and this program is beginning to bear fruit, inasmuch as an entirely new generation is added to the attendance at these annual functions.

"For these reasons," he concluded, "I cannot take anything but an optimistic attitude towards the future of the fall fair in Ontario."

Winter Fair at Guelph

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, to be held December 5 to 7 inclusive, will undoubtedly draw a particularly large entry. At no show is there a more attractive display of draft horses than is seen in the single and teams at Guelph. The

cesses for market cattle are always strong and there is usually a good showing in the best breeds. The sheep show is outstanding. In the seed department there are good prizes and keen competition. The evening horse show is an attraction that always pleases. Write to R. W. Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, for premium list, and remember that entries close on November 20. This is the fiftieth annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair to be held at Guelph.

Winners to Represent Ontario at the "Royal"

Teams representing Boys' Cattle, Swine, Grain and Potato Clubs in Ontario held their annual inter-club competitions at O.A.C. on Friday, October 27th. Teams were composed of two club members between the ages of 16 and 20 years inclusive. In all, 2,111 club members are enrolled in the 103 clubs organized in the four projects in Ontario during the past year. Fifty-five of these clubs sent their representatives to the College to compete in one of the four inter-club competitions conducted under the direction of R. S. Duncan, director of the Agricultural Representatives for Ontario.

In the Cattle Club Competition, 21 teams competed. The Woodbridge Dairy Calf Club of York County composed of Norman Baggis and Wilbert Jennings, were winners.

The Grain Club Competition brought out teams representing 14 clubs. The winners were Kenneth Smith and Garwood Sparling of the Renfrew Grain Club.

The Swine Club Competition was keenly contested by 10 teams representing as many different clubs. First place was awarded to the Oroon Boys Swine Club of Durham County, and was composed of Wesley Yellowlees and Newton Ashton.

The Inter-Club Potato Competition also brought out contenders from ten different clubs. The winners were Gordon Armstrong and Lloyd Rawn of the Orangeville Potato Club, Dufferin County.

Following the keenly contested competitions, the competitors, the coaches, and officials were guests at a dinner in the O.A.C. cafeteria. Following the announcement of the results, Dr. George I. Christie, Presi-

cent of the O.A.C., delivered an inspiring address which climaxed an interesting and enjoyable day for the club members who had gathered from as far as Renfrew in the East and Lambton in the West. Another pleasing feature at this function was the presentation of "The Farmer" trophies by Editor C. H. Hodge, to the teams from York and Durham Counties, winners in the Cattle and Swine Competitions respectively.

The four winning teams from Dufferin, Durham, Renfrew and York will represent Ontario in the Inter-Provincial Contests to be held at the Royal Winter Fair in November.

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RUGBY NOTES

PLENTY OF CASUALTIES WHEN STIRLING WINS 15 — 6

Those who say that the auto takes a terrific toll of life should have witnessed the game last week at the local High School grounds. Everything happened when the return game between Tweed and Stirling Senior Rugby teams was played last Thursday. The weather conditions were ideal and a large crowd of spectators turned out to cheer their respective teams to victory. So much fervour was generated in the minds of the players by the enthusiastic turnout that they flung themselves with reckless abandon into the fray without thought of personal injury, in fact there were more casualties than in the late war. The first to take the count was Holmes, of Stirling. He intercepted a flying boot in a heavy line buck and received a severe gash above his left eye. He was replaced by Sager. McGuire was the next victim. In the melee which followed a fumble by Joblin, McGuire succeeded in gaining a dislocated elbow. Following this unfortunate episode, Archibald Hercules Headlight (Joblin) wrenched his side and arm on being tackled on Stirling's 39-yd. line. Everybody was limping around the next day somewhat resembling the inmates of an old maids' home.

The first point went to Stirling when a Tweed man was successfully tackled behind while trying to run out Joblin's kick. Murney Wright secured the first touch of the game by an end run in the first quarter. In the second quarter a 12-yard buck and a gain of ten yards on a forward pass put the ball in a position for a placement which was successfully executed by Stapley. Tweed pushed a member of the Stirling team over the line for one point and a few moments later Arber went through in a line plunge for a touch. Stirling added another point to their score by tackling a visitor behind his line. The final touch of the game resulted when the ball was snapped too high to Tweed quarter on Tweed 5-yd. line. Stapley broke through the line and catching the rebound from the quarter's hands, succeeded in placing the ball for a touch.

Tweed — F. Tummon, E. Tummon, J. Doran, H. Leal, R. McGuire, N. Bowers, V. Rashotte, D. Price, G. Mouck, B. Courneyea, S. Luffman, C. Elliott, R. Savers, K. Alexander.
Stirling — F. Joblin (Captain), C. Holmes, C. Fox, K. Stapley, A. Rodgers, A. Gould, B. Robinson, D. Jackson, G. Spental, M. Wright, O. Maxwell, J. Sager, J. Munro, R. Brooks, W. Sutherland.

This should wipe out the ignominious score chalked up against the home team by the Office Owl in last week's paper, even though the aforementioned defeat was quite pardonable under the circumstances as they had to play in slippery snow.

FULLER

If we did have a young winter, guess we're having Indian Summer now.

The mid-week meeting was held at the home of Mr. Sylvanus Mitts on Monday evening. Rev. Meriam gave an interesting Bible talk on the formation of our Bible and dealt with the first five books, followed by a lively discussion. Mr. Lloyd Mc

Cauley, as President of the society, which followed, ably assisted by Mr. Frank Palmer, Mrs. Gordon Mitts, Mrs. Roy Mitts and Miss Mabel Geen gave an interesting program, followed by light lunch. Next meeting will be at Mr. Ben Broughs. Miss Mabel Geen and Mrs. I. J. Broughs spent Tuesday afternoon in Stirling.

I wonder if everybody knows our Editor is a wonderful singer. Did you not hear him sing, oh so recently: How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,

Who pays in advance at the birth of each year,
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,
And cast 'round the office a halo of cheer.

Who never says "Stop it; I cannot afford it:
I'm getting more magazines now than I read;"

But always says "Send it; our people all like it—

In fact we all think it a help and a need!"

How welcome each cheque when it reaches our sanctum;
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance!

We outwardly thank them; we inwardly bless them—
The steady subscribers who pay in advance.

The fowl supper and play entitled "Sh—Not So Loud", given in the Presbyterian Church, was well attended.

Mr. George Brough is spending a few days in Milford.

The bridge at the foot of Goudy's Hill is being repaired, having been broken through by the heavy truckloads of pulp wood.

Mr. Will Emmons and Mr. A. Sharp paid a few hurried calls in our burg on Friday.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cross, of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clay are visiting Mr. Dave Wellman's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown attended Stanwood anniversaries on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb were Sunday visitors at Mr. Ed. Anderson's. Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleming spent Sunday at A. Thompson's.

Several from here attended the ple social at Stanwood on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lillian Anderson.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wager, of Cameron, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw on Sunday.

Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Mellow attended a funeral at Manila on Saturday, and are staying over a few days.

The anniversary services held at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday were well attended and inspiring messages were given by Rev. J. A. Kottend.

Misses Gladys Rollins and Jessie Duggan spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Rev. J. N. Lovelace of Manila (a former pastor) will have charge of the services on this circuit next Sunday.

SIDNEY CROSSING

The regular monthly meeting of the Alhins W.M.S. was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hogle.

Quite a number from here attended the Fowl Supper at Victoria on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Peterborough have been visiting relatives in this neighbourhood.

Mr. R. Seabrooks and family, also Mrs. Charlie Carr and children, of Trenton, spent Sunday evening at Mr. Outwater's.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills, of Bermuda, are visiting relatives here.

The monthly meeting of the Bay-side W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May and family, of Belleville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Hogle, Cobourne.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Young People's Society met as usual on Monday evening in the church parlours. Miss Mary Hulla presided over the devotional period. Responsive Scripture Lesson, First Corinthians, thirteenth chapter, followed with prayer by Mrs. Herbert Eggleton. Miss Margaret Simpson was in charge of the remaining program. Mrs. J. Balmforth read a splendid sermon on "Presumption", written by Rev. Dr. Shatford, Rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. A chorus "In the Garden", given by the following ladies: Ruby Stapley, Pearl Stapley, Evelyn Davidson, Geneva Wright, Grace Wright and Hilma Matheson was enjoyed by all present. The topic of the evening was taken from the text book "A Bunch of Everlastings", and given by Miss Ruth Eggleton. The speaker addressed the Society on the life of William Carey and his life text, "Thine Eyes shall see the King in His Beauty, they shall behold the land that stretches very far off". In this little home of Carey's we can see but a few stools, his cobbler's outfit, a book or two (including a Bible, a copy of Captain Cook's Voyages and a Dutch grammar), besides a map of the World, made of leather and brown paper, which is the work of his own fingers. This map was a reflection of the soul of Carey. The kingdoms of the world shall become the Kingdoms of our God, and of His Christ. That thought haunted the mind of Carey, night and day. On May 31st, 1792 Carey preached his great sermon, at Nottingham, the sermon that gave rise to our modern missionary movement, the sermon that made history, and as a result of his passionate entreaty, a missionary society was formed and William Carey offered himself as the Society's first missionary. Carey started an indigo factory after reaching India, made himself the master of a dozen languages, became professor of Bengalia, Sanskrit and Marhatta, all in order to engage more and still more missionaries, and to multiply the activities by which the Kingdom of Christ might be set up in India. His work of translation was a marvel. Carey sent the Gospel broadcast through the length and breadth of India and gave the people the word of God in their own tongue. As a lad, Carey caught the vision of the King in His beauty, and as an inevitable consequence he spent his life in the conquest of the land that is very far off.

Mrs. E. W. Rowland and Miss G. Pitman delighted the audience with a piano duet, "Parade of the Amazons". Miss Mae Currie put on a "Sing" contest, Red side gaining the honours. Colour count showed an attendance of 80. The Mizpah Benediction closed this very interesting meeting.

Two women injured in ridge road accident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neil, of Trenton, and Mrs. Wellington Neil, of Kirkton, Ont. are patients in the general hospital, being admitted late Sunday evening after the car in which they were riding and driven by Gerald Neil of Kirkton, left the road three quarters of a mile east of Stirling, on the Ridge Road, crashing into a telephone pole, the women being thrown against the top of the car. Both received severe lacerations about the head, which required a large number of stitches to close. The women were attended by Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling at his surgery and this physician was assisted by Dr. G. H. Stohle, when the patients were taken to the hospital. The car was not badly damaged, suffering only a broken axle, bent fenders and running board, as well as some broken glass. It was towed to Stirling for repairs. The Neil families were proceeding on the Ridge Road with Gerald Neil, of Kirkton at the wheel with

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his father in the front seat, while in the rear seat were Mrs. Elizabeth Neil and her son Leonard, of Trenton and Mrs. Wellington Neil. Apparently the car went out of control after sluing on the road and going into the side of the road struck a telephone pole. The women were thrown up against the roof of the car, their heads coming in contact with the bows on the top, inflicting nasty wounds. Mrs. Wellington Neil received a laceration twelve inches long on each side of the head, the flap torn falling on the back of her neck, while Mrs. Elizabeth Neil had a triangular laceration on top of the head, which was seven inches across at the base of the triangle. She also suffered a partial dislocation of the neck. Both women suffered from loss of blood and shock. The other occupants of the car were uninjured.

MENIE

A large number of the women of this vicinity attended a meeting held at Mrs. John Thompson's last Wednesday to organize a Women's Institute.

Messrs Norman Ellison and Clarence Thompson, of Belleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nix.

Rev. Mr. Kirkland called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne on Sunday afternoon.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nix were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of English Line; also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Darrow, of Stirling.

Mr. Jack Rannie had the misfortune to lose a horse recently. Misses Verna Cassan and Letta Wright spent the week-end with the latter's parents, of Codrington.

Mr. Bill Leshman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne.

A large number from here attended the Dominion Festival programs on Monday in the High School.

Mr. Lew Little had the pleasure of three hours work to restore his machinery on Wednesday morning after the mischief the Hallowe'eners played on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bennett have moved to their new home at Meyersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett have taken up residence on the homestead again.

RYLSTONE

The weekly meeting of the Rylestone Community League was held on Wednesday evening at the Union School, No. 19. Miss Jean Stewart Literary Convener took charge of the meeting and the following program was presented: Chorus by pupils of the Union School; recitation by Esther McKeljohn; guitar solo by Mr. Sam Adams; dialogue by Marjorie Reid and Russell Heath; reading by Percy Reid; dialogue, "Selling Eggs" by Miss Jean Stewart and Mr. Clarence Anderson and Mr. Jas. Barnett; speeches by four pupils, Isabel Le

win, Helen Barnum, Leafa Thompson and Doris Barnum. The meeting was closed by singing "Abide with Me" after which candy and apples were served.

Mrs. Stanley Finch returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with friends at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Finch and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Samons, of Dundonald on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Fred Barnum and Miss Emma McKeljohn and Mr. John McKeljohn, of Campbellford, spent Saturday the guests of Mr. George McKeljohn, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, English Line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Mr. H. Spencer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown on Sunday.

Mrs. George Gibson is spending a few days with friends at Campbellford.

Mrs. Walter Heath and Mrs. Arthur Morrison spent Tuesday with Mrs. Russell Andrews.

Mrs. Victor Irwin is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah McKeown, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Finch and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton.

BURNBRAE

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Thompson to organize a branch Institute in this district. Mrs. Chas. Macdonald, well known in Women's Institute Circles, organized (or rather re-organized, as this district years ago supported a flourishing society, which gradually declined to naught), the new society, which will be known as the "Seymour East Branch". There were about forty women present, which goes to show a goodly interest is abroad to have this educative and benevolent Society flourish once again. The officers for the ensuing six months are: President, Mrs. John Thompson; 1st vice-President, Mrs. Sam. Diamond; 2nd vice-President, Mrs. Roy Walker; Sec.-Treas., Miss E. Gibbons; Directors, Mrs. Jas. Shillingham, Mrs. Henry Locke, Mrs. W. A. Hume and Mrs. Victor Taylor. Meetings will be held 2nd Thursday of every month.

Mrs. John Oddie, of Campbellford, spent a few days of the past week visiting Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. A. T. Donald.

Mr. M. W. Little made a business trip to Bancroft last week.

Miss Elsie McFall is visiting her parents at Havelock for a few days this week.

Mr. Stanley Nelson was in Toronto at Stirling, Ontario, the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1933.

and Son leave for the Winter Fair, Ottawa, on Friday, in charge of W. A. Hume.

Mr. George Stone visited friends in Meyersburg on Sunday.

Mrs. John Oddie, Mrs. Geo. Shaw and Mrs. W. H. Brady visited at the home of the latter's parents on Monday.

The Seymour orchestra, under the direction of Earl Godden, will go to Codrington tonight to assist with the program, this being the night of the Fowl Supper.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirkland, of Kirkland Heights, Glengarry County, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Thain on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Pollock is progressing very favourably and expects to return to her home in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's held a joint meeting in the basement of the church on Thursday. About fifty ladies were present and they succeeded in quilting four quilts as well as having a social time.

Some of the Burnbrae people attended the anniversary services at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

There will be no service at Burnbrae this coming Sunday, Nov. 12, on account of the Anniversary services in St. Andrew's Church, Stirling.

Mr. Wilbur Whitton had a plowing bee on Tuesday, when many of his neighbours assisted in turning over several acres of stubble.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belcourt, of Macdoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Reynolds has returned home after spending the summer at Fergus.

Mrs. E. Johnston and Kathleen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone and baby Marguerite attended anniversary service at Mount Pleasant and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nickle, Alma and Miss Annie Sealey visited at Mr. Geo McMaster's on Thursday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of Paul Kingston, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that persons having claims against the Estate of Paul Kingston, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned solicitor for Wilmett Kingston, the Executor on or before the 25th day of November, A.D. 1933, after which date the assets will be distributed to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is killed three-fourths interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and mail carrier, agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go Back!...Go Back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavely, and Indian Ann, a herculean man of mixed Negro and Indian blood. Snavely is difficult to understand, but regardless Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their three lives to the ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain, contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on. She is not encouraged by Snavely in plans to try and stock the ranch or improve it. She writes to her father in the East asking a loan with which to buy cattle. She receives no reply. Will Thane comes home to visit his father...and Ruth meets him. A rancher nearby decides to retire and offers to sell Ruth and Snavely his livestock on credit. Snavely tries to balk the deal but Ruth buys to the limit of her three-quarter interest in Dead Lantern ranch.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Might be a good idea," said Snavely slowly, as they rode up to the remains of the cow which lay at the mouth of the gulch.

Snavely dismounted and examined the cow, Ruth sat on her horse, watching. "Say!" he said in a surprised voice, "it might be no. Never heard of that in this country." He came toward the horses, shaking his head in perplexity.

"What do you think it might be?" "I ain't saying yet—have to see another one or two. But if it's what it looks like—Humm." Snavely lapsed into silence as he and Ruth rode on. Finally the girl said, "Don't be so mysterious—please—if you think you know what's wrong, tell me!"

"Well, I ain't saying yet, but if it's what it looks to be it's a lucky thing I'm here. I reckon I'm the only man in this country that's had to do with that sickness. 'Liver fever,' I've heard it called in Texas—nobody knows what it is. Very uncommon."

Mr. Snavely's worst suspicions were confirmed after the next examination. He looked up. "It's liver fever, sure enough!"

"What shall we do—will the whole herd get it?"

"I've got the cure for it. We're mighty lucky to find out about it so



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soon. It's easy, dead easy, to cure, but if we let it go it'll clean out every animal on this ranch an' out of this section of the country. It's a very rare an' uncommon sickness, liver fever is, but I can cure it." Snavely's eyes glinted eagerly. "I had occasion in Texas with a herd that neared of it—nobody, no veterinary, nor smart man could do a thing. Just when things was worst an' old nigger man came into camp an' said he could cure all them as was left. He done it—not a single animal died after old Jake doctored them."

"How?"

"He just put a little medicine in the water they drunk, that's all. I got five pounds of that medicine of

a dollar a pound an' I still got it. I can put that medicine in the water an' there won't be no more deaths."

"What is the medicine?" "I don't rightly know. Old Jake wouldn't tell an' it don't make no difference what it is. You come back to the barn with me, an' we'll start right in doctorin' the water."

At the barn Snavely rummaged among the litter of the medicine shelf and produced a Quaker Oats box nearly full of a dirty white powder. "Here she is." He smiled broadly. "The very same stuff. A good big cupful in each represa'll stop the sickness—nary a cow'll die from tonight on."

Ruth was plainly skeptical. "If you're sure it will help, Mr. Snavely, we'll certainly put it in the water. But at the same time we'll get a veterinary."

"There ain't a bit of use in getting a vet, Mrs. Warren. This stuff is certain. All knowledge ain't stuck in the vest pocket of scientific folks. Why, the old nigger claimed this was discovered in Africa—the only place they have liver fever common—an' for nobody knows how many years the savages have used this same medicine. A thing that's been used by the people for a thousand years an' found to work, don't need no doctors to help it none."

"Well, we'll try it tonight, if you like, but I wish you'd leave for town in the morning—you know we have to have supplies anyway."

Snavely rode away with his box of medicine and returned about nine that evening. After he had eaten he came to Ruth's door and knocked. "I've put some in every represa, Mrs. Warren, and in the corral troughs and in the troughs by the spring—"

Ruth opened her door and stepped outside, for David had just gone to sleep. "Have you seen Francisco and Alfredo? They found seven more dead this afternoon—there are buzzards circling all along the foothill gullies. Please start to town early—if any machines pass, you ask them to send out a veterinary as soon as they reach town."

"Mrs. Warren!" Snavely fixed her with narrowed eyes. "I know the medicine will stop the sickness!" The momentary steadiness of his eyes gave way to their customary jerking and he walked toward his room.

Ruth did not quite know what to do.

"Mrs. Warren"—Snavely stopped at his own door and his manner softened—"I know how you're worried an' if I didn't know the danger was over, I'd start for town now. Now listen here—if we find one fresh dead cow after tonight, I'll start for your veterinary. I'm saying this because I know the sickness will stop, an' I ain't got a-foggin' into town for no veterinary who couldn't do nothin' after he got here."

Ruth stood thinking. She was not at that moment so very afraid of Snavely. Still... Anyway, she had his word; one more dead animal. And in three days Old Charley would be going into town. If need be, she could ask him to send out a veterinary.

The following day five more dead animals were found, but none recently dead. Ruth tallied the bulls and found only one, Number Six, missing. She crossed his number from her list. So far she had lost eighteen head, about one thousand dollars. For all she knew, that thousand dollars might mean the failure to meet her note. Certainly, if many more cattle died she could not meet it.

But no more cattle died. For a week everyone anxiously watched for buzzards, but the great birds had grown more scarce and not a single new death was reported. Ruth's relief was unbounded and Snavely's eyes glinted triumphantly.

The day came when Snavely was setting out for town. Ruth spoke to him just as he was leaving. "I wish you'd take some of that medicine with you and see if you can't get it analyzed—go to a druggist and if he can tell what it is, get some more."

Snavely nodded. "That's a good idea—I'll sure do it. We ain't got much left, but I don't think we'll have any more trouble. I'm just a little worried about the stock in the north pasture—they feed along the foothills a heap an' you know it feeds foothill feeders that got look bad. We ain't found no sickness down on the meadows. I'll take a little of that

powder into town but maybe you'd better put some in the spring troughs—I ain't done that lately. Better put some in to-night—there's a lot of foothill grazers watering at them troughs."

That evening Ruth reached up to the medicine shelf, found the partly filled medicine box and poured a small amount in a cup. At the troughs she turned the water off so that the medicine would not be diluted during the night, poured in the powder and returned to the barn for her Spanish lesson. She hoped fervently that Snavely could obtain



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more of the medicine and, if not, decided that she would send a sample to Will—surely some laboratory in Los Angeles would analyze it.

As she and David and Alfredo were leaving the next morning, they changed to go into the pasture by way of the spring troughs. It was early, and the advance guard of the herd was just coming over a distant hill for their first drink of the day, when the riders reached the troughs.

Only three cows, two calves, and a yearling steer had already watered. The six animals lay within a hundred feet of the troughs. All but the steer were dead.

For the next five hours, Ruth, Ann and the two Mexicans laboured valiantly with the dying steer. It is neither easy nor pleasant to treat animals for poisoning; for according to the actions of the steer and the Cattle Breeder's Guide it had been poisoned. When the steer was dead, Ruth went to the medicine shelf. Standing on a sack of rolled barley which lined her eyes to the level of the shelf, she discovered that there were two Quaker Oats boxes, each containing a whitish powder. On the outside of one box was scrawled in pencil, "for liver fever"; the other box had a poison label "Cyanide." Ruth held a box in each hand, looking from one to the other—for the life of her, she could not tell which she had taken from the shelf the evening before.

Old Charley sat upon his horse, leaning slightly forward, his belligerent eyes on a thin thread of smoke which came from a clump of oak and mesquite, half a mile beyond the eastern boundary of his ranch. He had just noticed that thread of smoke. The old man rode to the top of a small hill, over which the fence passed, dismounted and, kicking off his chaps, studied a mesquite tree which served as a post in the fence. Then, with much grunting and many scandalous remarks regarding thorns he hauled his heavy body part way up the tree. From his new position he could see the origin of the smoke. One look told him much and his remarks increased in volume and temperature as he descended.

The land from which the thread of smoke arose was free land—government homestead land. It joined the Thane ranch on the west and the Dead Lantern property on the north, extending eastward as far as the highway. Since Will had been a boy, Old Charley had planned for him to use his homestead rights to acquire this excellent piece of property. It would make a wonderful pasture—deep in grass and shade and having several natural sites for watering places. But when Will had come of age he was in college. And when he finished college he went into business—never did Will have six continuous months during which he

required improvements, and so he could live on this property, make the owner of it.

And now it appeared that some confounded foreigner was intent on taking this property away from Will. Old Charley dropped his horse's reins over a post and crawled through the fence. He was going to pay his would-be neighbour a call.

He stopped about fifty feet from the shack. The setting sun threw deep shadows under the oak trees. The single window was open but the old man could see nothing within. From the crazy chimney of stov pipes on the roof came a thin column of smoke. Near the door stood a box holding a washbasin. There was a splash of water on the side of the box.

"Hello, neighbour!" called Old Charley. A frying pan dropped to the floor with a clatter, but no other response came from the house. Then, as he was about to call again, a cloth curtain dropped behind the window, as though released by the jerk of a string.

Old Charley frowned and went toward the shack.

He banged on the door. "Say, in there, I've got a message for you—from a friend."

"I ain't got no friend sendin' me no messages!" The voice behind the door rasped roughly. "What d'you want, stranger?"

Old Charley almost abandoned the moonshiner hypothesis—moonshiners are more inquisitive about messages from friends. However, he tried again.

The old man frowned. "My name's Thane—I own the ranch here, and I thought I'd see who's living in this shack."

"Like hell you own this land! I'm ownin' it myself, come another five months! I done paid my visit to the land office, Mister, and I don't feel like openin' no door. Don't like to talk noways—fat people do—agree with me."

"What! Why, you low—"

"Yeah," interrupted the voice, "an' besides, I'm gettin' my supper so why don't you be a nice little fat man an' get th' hell of my property—huh?"

Old Charley's face was the colour of a well-done ham. He hit the door with a tremendous blow of his first.

"Open this!"

SAMUEL DAYMAN

After an illness of some months there passed away at his family residence, near Colborne, Samuel Dayman, aged 64 years, 3 months and 7 days.

The deceased was born in Bradworthy, Devonshire, England, on July 29 1869, the son of the late Cleophas and Sophia Dayman. He came to Canada in March 1886, and in 1893 married Susan Rupert, of Rawdon township, and took up residence in Campbellford. For eighteen years he resided in this district. The family then moved to Asphodel Township, near Norwood where they resided for ten years; then moving to their present residence in Cramahe Township.

There is left to mourn his loss, his widow, three daughters, Grace, teaching at Stirling, Helen at home, and Dorothy, teaching near Fenelon Falls, and two sons, Cleophas, of Peterboro, and Frank at home; also three grandchildren. One daughter died in infancy. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Silliant and Mrs. Wm. Harris, near Bradworthy, and three brothers, Charles and Frank also of Bradworthy, Devonshire, and William, of Shepton Mallet, Somerset England.

The funeral service which was held at the family residence on Monday, October 30th, 1933, at 1 p.m., was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Sterling, of Colborne United church, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. During the service, Mrs. Grant Griffin sang a solo, "One by One."

The large number of friends who attended from Campbellford, Norwood and the immediate vicinity showed the respect in which the deceased was held as a friend and a neighbor.

The pall bearers were Messrs Wm. Craig, Wm. Grant, Ed. Lee, George F. Purdy, Argyle Rutherford and Wallace Rose. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Campbellford.

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PLENTY OF GOLD IN HASTINGS

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Gold is where you find it, but perhaps no better place in Canada could the seeker of that dull metal choose than in the back sections of Hastings County, in the opinion of Mr. J. Walter Evans, of Belleville, well known mining engineer whose knowledge of that section of the country is second to none.

"Gold?" he repeats when questioned. "There's plenty of it in Hastings County. It can literally be picked off the ground. All it needs is someone to go after it."

Development of our native resources will come, he further added. Only it may be some years yet until some solution of existing problems, which at present throttle legitimate development have been worked out. The acquisition of various lands in the northern section of the county by the government may spell the answer to that, he believes.

Hard To Secure Titles

Difficulties under which companies are now working in that section in their effort to extract the shining metal from the ground are numerous

and varied, it was explained. The first problem is to secure titles. As present many of the richest sections are still tied up in litigation, or their owners have long since departed, leaving no records or address behind. Other sections have reverted back to the government for taxes. Everything is tied up. "And some of these properties you can actually see the gold on the surface," stated Mr. Evans.

There have been stories aplenty of serious companies, who after sinking the shafts for the mines have found nothing but solid rock to pay them for their efforts. After months of toil with expensive machinery, their capital is gone, the mines are abandoned. Often the costly diamond drills have been left in the holes, do-erms.

Yet there might have been a rich reward for those companies if they had stuck just a little longer. Instead of building thousands of dollars worth of buildings above ground if they had spent their capital on really working the mine, they might have found the yellow answer to their labour.

Some day, was the prophesy, the government is going to clear up some of the confusion that now exists over titles and deeds. Companies who seek to exploit the great wealth known to be existent in Hastings County will be given every opportunity. Then will follow prosperity for thousands who live here, and thousands more who will come. It won't just be a "gold rush", it was carefully explained, but it will be a healthy and continuous expansion.

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General News of Interest

NORWOOD — The after fair meeting of the directors of East Peterborough Agricultural Society was held on Thursday last. Reports of directors of the different classes were given regarding the work of the judges showing that all these officials had been satisfactory to the board. The treasurer reported that the total receipts of fair day were approximately \$1,500 and that with pre-fair receipts it would be sufficient to take care of the total prize money owing, all miscellaneous expenses, and also, take care of the greater part, if not all of the deficit carried over from last year. This announcement was very gratifying to the directors.

CAMPBELLFORD — The annual meeting for this district under the auspices of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association and the Ontario Department of Agriculture, is scheduled to be held at Warkworth on November 21. The meeting will convene at 1:30 o'clock.

QUEBEC — Eddie Shore, dynamic defenceman of the Boston Bruins, has been suspended, Art Ross, manager of the National Hockey League Club, announced here on Saturday.

Convictions for crime in Ontario during the first eight months of 1933 constitute the lowest figure since pre-war days, having decreased by 10 per cent. since the peak year of 1929, Hon. George Chalmers, Provincial Secretary, has announced.

FRANKFORD — Morris Mitchell was sentenced to serve two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking, entering and robbing Daffoe's general store here. His brother, Allan Mitchell, was acquitted on a similar charge when both men appeared before Magistrate Mikel at Friday's police court.

ST. CATHARINES — Grace Eleanor Waters, charged with complicity in the armed holdup of the Crystal restaurant here, and Raymond Porter, convicted and sentenced to six years in penitentiary in connection with the same robbery, were married in St. Catharines police court on Saturday morning. The bride was given away by Chief of Police Sheenan and the bride's mother and sister were witnesses.

BRANTFORD — Brantford O.H.A. senior team took the ice for the first time this season on Thursday night last. The new men out were: Jack Cook, recently reinstated; Eddie Runion, Campbellford, who has joined his brother, Douglas Runion here, and several candidates for the goal-keeper's job, who promise to put up quite a struggle.

BROCKVILLE — Testimony for the defence in the action brought against Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labour, by Abraham Tessa, of Brockville, junk dealer, for unstated damages following a motor accident at Mallorytown on May 11 last, continued at the Fall Assizes before Mr. Justice Armour here today. Tessa was on the stand on Wednesday afternoon giving his version of the collision.

The ladies of Knox Church served an excellent supper for all those who could remain over for evening sessions. At the close Miss Lewis put on some games and stunts.

Owing to absence of Rev. Kofford of Stirling, Mr. Arthur Wilson conducted the worship period for the evening service. Rev. Hill very ably conducted the installation of officers. Mr. W. Holland gave a report of the resolution committee.

Rev. R. Beckel, of Nanawau, was special speaker for the evening service.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall Monday, Oct. 30, 1933
Rawdon Township Council met on the above date with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Bedford, seconded by Mr. Short that the minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Carr, seconded by Clancy, that \$5.10 School Fair money be granted to Mr. Jos. Wilson. Carried.
Messrs Malcolm Totten and Wm. Matthews applied to have the 7th concession fixed.

Clancy and Carr that they be granted 250 yards of gravel at 60 cents per yard. The cost of gravel to be carried by the Council. Carried.

Bedford and Carr that Mr. Malcolm Totten be pathmaster on that beat. Carried.

Carr and Bedford that Mr. Clancy be a committee to investigate the spending of \$50 on the Town Line, at the 7th concession, of which Seymour is to pay one-half. Carried.

Short and Carr that all gravel bills be paid. Carried.
Messrs Delbert Fleming and Thos. Webb applied to have the 12th Line East fixed.

Short and Carr that \$350.00 be granted and that this year's road work be applied. Carried.

Mr. Roy Walker applied to have brush cut on the 5th concession, also to have road repaired.

Carr and Clancy, that Roy Walker be granted \$250.00 to be applied on the 5th concession. Carried.

Short and Bedford that Mr. John Pollock be paid \$15.00 for work done on side road between 8th and 9th concessions. Carried.

Short and Carr that Mr. Pollock's gravel bill be paid. Carried.

Messrs David Cotton and Theodore Reid applied to have the 8th concession west fixed.

Short and Clancy that \$100.00 be granted. Carried.

Carr and Bedford that Mr. Robert Lake's dog be written from the 1932 roll. Carried.

Council ordered that Mr. Carl Dunham's bill of \$7.01 for relief be paid. Carried.

Council ordered \$19.50 to be paid to Alfred Linn for work done on boundary.

Council ordered \$7.50 to be paid A. A. Reid for tile.

No action taken re care of Ryan children by Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Campbellford.

Council ordered \$8.00 relief to be paid to Copeland.

Report of School attendance officer Mr. Cornelius Bedell, was received and ordered filed.

Rawdon's share of fixing culvert in Huntingdon boundary in the amount of \$2.25 ordered paid.

Mrs. Thos. Cooke's salary of \$20.00 for caretaking of memorial plot ordered paid.

Mr. Wesley Heath's road work was accepted this year, providing he do three days on other beat next year.

Council ordered \$21.25 be paid to Jas. F. Finch for sheep killed by dogs and also the valuator's fee of \$1.00 to Mr. T. J. Thompson.

Council ordered \$55.25 to be paid to Mr. Christopher Bateman for sheep killed by dogs; also Valuator's fee of \$1.00 to Mr. T. J. Thompson.

Mr. Walter Dracup's road work was written off by order of the Council.

Bedford and Carr that Mr. Carr, Clancy present the Government wreath on Armistice Day.

Council adjourned to meet on Dec. 15th, 1933, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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HUNTINGDON COUNCIL MEETS

Town Hall, Ivanhoe, Nov. 1st, 1933
Huntingdon Township Council met on above date, all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Mitz-J. Wright were adopted.

J. Wright - Woods — that M. O'Connell be paid \$15.00 for repairing two culverts and furnishing covering for the same; also digging ditch and

cutting brush on Con. 12, along lots 1 and 2. Carried.

H. Ashley interviewed Council about three culverts on Concession 4 along lot 7 being broken down and not in safe condition for traffic.

Woods-Mitz — that Jno. Wright be a Committee to interview the Consolidated Sand and Gravel Co., and have culverts repaired. Carried.

C. Wright - J. Wright — that the Tax Collector receive \$20.00 for his extra services for 1933. Carried.

Woods - C. Wright — that 6 per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes paid after Dec. 15th. Carried.

J. Wright - Woods — that Wm. Clements bring in statement of work done by Sanford Woods and goods received. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-Laws, with Reeve in the chair, appointing Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for election, if any, for 1934.

Rolling sub-division No. 1, Moira, Herity's Store; D.R.O., Wallace McInroy; P.C., Cameron Morton.

No. 2, West Huntingdon, Orange Hall. D.R.O., Michael Kerby; P. C., Clinton Bird.

No. 3 - Ivanhoe Town Hall - D.R.O., Goldie McInroy; P.C., Harold Reid.

No. 4 - White Lake, Orange Hall. D.R.O., Jno. McGuire; P.C., W. M. Francis.

No. 5, Moira Lake, Perry's house. D.R.O., John Lahey; P.C., Albert Bailey.

Council resumed to general business.

Mitz - J. Wright, that the following bills be paid: M. O'Connell, \$15.60; G. Thompson, covering, \$7.20; F. Ketcheson, covering, \$4.05; T. E. Fleming, \$6.82; E. T. Scales, for Agricultural Development, \$164.35; W. Clements, \$1.45; W. H. Herrington, gravel, \$5.60; Tufts-Kelly, burial of Cain Child, \$10.00; Collector's Salary and extra work for 1933, \$170.00; Councilors' Pay, \$15.75.

Council adjourned to meet Friday Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

S. J. Kilpatrick, Clerk

MRS. ROBERT F. TANNER

Mrs. Elva Tanner, beloved wife of Robert F. Tanner, 336 Pinnacle St., Belleville, passed away Saturday afternoon in the General Hospital, soon after admission to that institution. Mrs. Tanner was taken suddenly ill at noon Saturday and hurried to the hospital where an operation was performed, but unfortunately without remedial effect. Born in Rawdon township, 37 years ago, the daughter of the late Andrew and Mrs. Jerusia McInroy, the deceased resided there until 15 years ago, when she came to live in Belleville. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and her death is sincerely regretted by many in this community. The sympathy of friends goes to the bereaved husband and family of young children so suddenly bereft of wife and mother, and to the mother, brothers and sisters remaining to mourn her loss.

Surviving are the husband and seven children, all at home; Wilson, Archie, Howard, Roy, Helen, Jane and Audrey; the mother, Mrs. John McInroy in Rawdon; two sisters, Mrs. George Grey of Belleville, and Mrs. Bert Emery in Toronto; and four brothers, Andrew, Edward and Alexander McInroy of Rawdon Township, and Allan McInroy at Oshawa.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT AT S.S. NO. 11, RAWDON

On Tuesday evening, October 31st, a concert was given in the school by the teacher and pupils of S.S. No. 11, Eighth Line of Rawdon.

The school was decorated for the occasion with the customary black cats and pumpkins. Many attended in masquerade costume and presented a very weird and humorous appearance as they marched about the room to the music of the gramophone.

Mr. Chas. Mumby ably performed the duties of chairman and in his remarks stated that this was a night to be seen rather than to be heard. The pupils under the direction of the teacher, Miss Wright, then presented the following program: Opening chorus, "Hallowe'en Song," by the school, Recitation, "Last year and this," by Robert Armstrong; Recitation, "Hush Hush, Hush," by Norma and Jean Ray Dialogue, "Sudden Discovery." This caused a great deal of merriment when the hired man, by reading the almanac discovered that he had all the symptoms of the diseases mentioned there; Recitation, "Hallowe'en" on the way, Kathleen Johnston; a selection by the band, "Pumpkin Prince"; Chorus, "Jack-o-lantern song"; Recitation, "How Pa spent Hallowe'en," by Arnold Ray; Dialogue, "Reading the news." In this one a little boy was reading the paper to his grandmother, and while do-

ing it his eye would drift from one column to another and the result was a very complicated and comical bit of news; Drill of the Jack-o-lanterns; selection by the band.

Mr. J. B. Hagerman favoured the audience with a solo and Messrs Lindsay Tanner and Lorne Hagerman gave mouth-organ selections during the evening's program.

The National Anthem was sung and the ladies of the section served the lunch. All returned to their homes feeling that they had enjoyed the pleasant evening spent with Miss Wright and her pupils.

WORK FOR 1000 MEN

Upwards of one thousand men recruited from the northern section of this district are expected to be given work this winter on a road construction project along the new route of No. 7 highway from Actinolite to a point some seven miles east of Havelock.

Tenders are now being called for the work by the Department of Highways, and it is expected that work will commence on the new road some time early in November. Decision of the department to carry on the work was reached only extensive survey of the road and the route.

The route as outlined, starts at the eastern end of the present section recently constructed by the MacNamara Construction Company seven miles east of Havelock, and runs easterly, but not on the old road except in a few places, direct to the bridge at Marmora, and through the big rock hill at that point. Instead of turning north on Marmora's main street, the road will go straight east past the Public School and the cemetery, practically straight through to Madoc past the C.N.R. station, a saving in distance of about three miles between the two towns.

From Madoc the road goes on the present road, cutting out the right-

angle turn just east of Madoc, and continues on the old road to the point where it meets the old railway right of way about six miles east of Madoc and where it joins up with the recently completed new section straight through to No. 7 east of Actinolite.

A LITTLE RAISE

The offering at the Bellville Cheese Board last Saturday morning consisted of 1137 boxes of white cheese and the price obtained was 8 7/8 cents, an advance of 5-16 cents over that of a week ago.

The corresponding Saturday a year ago, 8 11-16 cents was the price accepted on sales of 1176 cheese.

The following factories were represented:

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Bronk	40
Harold	25
Silver Springs	21
Union	36
Edipase	23
Aome	40
Sidney T. H.	52
Maple Leaf	50
Meirose	46
Zion	43
Foxboro	55
East Hastings	33
Thurlow	28
Mountain	35
Weller's Bay	78
Moira Valley	27
Roslin	17
Mountain View	67
Evergreen	40
Frankford	64
Rogers	50
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Kingsford	43
Entersprise	23
Albert	23
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Local and Personal

Master Martin Disbrowe, of St. Thomas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Disbrowe.
Mrs. Thos. Donnan returned home last night after visiting relatives in Belleville for a few days.

Mrs. T. Neal, of Calander, visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Linn and other friends in town last week.
Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Ferris, of London, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alger during the past week.

Miss Della Descent left yesterday to spend the week with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parliament, of Belleville, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. W. C. Pitman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and daughter Ruth visited relatives in Toronto one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magee and Mrs. M. Nolan were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. D. Green, Bayside.

Mr. Chas. Allen was the guest of Mr. Clifford Templar of Belleville on Sunday.

Rev. A. S. McConnell and Mr. Bert Conley left on Monday on a deer-hunting expedition near Plevna.

Mrs. Geo. Whitty is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Felix Rachtotte, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston and family, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Disbrowe, of St. Thomas spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Disbrowe.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins returned home the latter part of last week, after visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Robinson, Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sine and three children, of Peterboro were the week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. W. Sine.

Mrs. Arthur Holmes and baby Dalton, of Cooper, spent the week-end with Councillor and Mrs. Thos. Cranston and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty and Mr. Brown, of Belleville, called on Mr. James Cranston on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holgate, of Bowmanville were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest for a few days last week.

Mrs. B. A. Holgate has returned from Edmonton, Alta., and will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Juby, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby and other friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn, Mount Pleasant, motored to Merrickville on Tuesday, to visit the latter's brother, Mr. Stanley Patterson, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cranston and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Graham and Mr. Bert O'Donnell, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid, of St. Catharines, and Mr. James Cranston Sr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., Messrs A. S. Murdoff, Charles Allen, Wm. Darnedy and Arthur Duncan attended the anniversary services of West Huntingdon Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, accompanied by Mr. Jas. Donnan, Miss Ella Donnan and Mr. F. T. Ward, attended the anniversary services in connection with the West Huntingdon Presbyterian Church on Sunday and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

VILLAGE COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

At the meeting of the Village Council on Monday evening Reeve W. C. West, and Councillors D. A. Burditt, Thos. Cranston and H. Rollins were present.

One of the main items for discussion was the matter of filtering apparatus in connection with the elimination of surplus iron in the local water supply. Mr. Lewis, of the Railway, Power and Engineering Co., of Toronto, was present and outlined two different methods of correcting this fault. Equipment for mixing air with the water termed an "Aeromix", was discussed thoroughly, also a detention tank, the latter being quite an expensive arrangement. This it is claimed, will remove all surplus gas and impurities from the water, and improve the flavour. After considerable controversy, no action was taken, as some members are in favour of trying to find another source of supply. As yet no other suitable location for a well has been decided upon.

By-laws were passed with regard to a Court of Revision which will be held on Nov. 16th.

The ditch at the rear of the business places on the north side of Mill Street was again in the limelight and on motion of Cranston and Burditt it was decided to have the ditch attended to. For some time this ditch has required periodical cleanings, and the dirt taken therefrom has been thrown to the side of it. Mr. Wm. Emmons also solicited aid from the Council in clearing the mound of earth taken from the ditch on previous occasions, from his property. No action was taken in regard to the latter request.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

L. & R. W. Melkjohn	1.40
T. Francis, work, streets	2.80
F. McCutcheon, drawing wood and gravel	3.50
J. W. Hall, tile	16.34
T. Montgomery Jr., wood and gravel	6.70
L. & R. W. Melkjohn, cemetery	.70
H. Hadley, Coal, Com. Hall	207.50
G. H. Luery, selecting jurors, postage, etc.	5.00
W. C. West, sel. jurors	3.00
H. Wickett, sel. jurors	3.00
W. Chambers, work at dam	1.00
T. Solmes, Library Insurance	55.00
Harry K. Martin, equipment for Constable	22.50
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose	115.00
G. H. Luery & Son, goods, relief	8.75
Fox & Anderson, goods, relief	13.00
T. Francis, Milk, relief	18.12
Stirling Wood Yard, relief	16.00
G. W. Jones, goods, relief	7.80
Stirling Waterworks	
Memorial Park	3.50
Fire Hall	3.50
Hydrant Rentals	116.67
Stirling Hydro Electric Sys.	
Fire Hall	2.18
Street Lighting	120.00
Power for Waterworks	19.70
Light	.75
Billing and Collecting	10.00
Labour	21.60
Material	6.43
Fuse	.50
T. Heard, Salary	27.68
Stirling Hydro System	
Community Hall and Theatre	
Wiring	10.38
Light	1.20
Light	13.05
Thos. Tanner, work, streets	1.20
S. Eggleton, 4 weeks	36.00
Waterworks Sys. Cemetery	1.65
" " Com. Hall	2.52

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Mrs. Disbrowe, the 1st vice-President, had charge of the program for Monday evening's meeting. Miss Margaret Rosebush led the meeting. The first number on the program was a solo by Miss J. Moffatt, who sang very sweetly, one of the new songs, "The Enchanted Glade". Miss A. Calow played the accompaniment. The topic was taken by Miss Gena Spry, who spoke on "The Awfulness and Futility of War". Sin was the cause of war. Nations' greed for more territory and selfishness were the primary causes. In Acts are found the words "Since ye are brethren, why do you wrong one another". War destroys cities and years of labour are destroyed. War brings out the worst traits in human nature. If we followed the teachings of Christ, wars would cease. Mrs. Melkjohn then spoke a few words and enlarged upon the topic, concluding with a very excellent reading "Young Fellow My Lad". Guild closed with the Mispah Benediction.

SPRINGBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Sr. IV. — Mary O'Shea 77, Garne Forsythe 74, Harry Bateman 59.
Jr. IV. — Nora McMullen 74, Doris Fleming 64, Evelyn Peters 54, Clinton Lough 43.
Sr. III. — Robert Galloway 74, Mary Peters 66, Frank Boyle 56, Donald Nicolson 55.
Jr. III. — Edward Galloway 71, Doris Thompson 70, Kathleen O'Shea 62, Gerald Austin 61, Reta Cooper 63, Kathleen Boyle 52, Willie O'Shea 53, Joseph Moon 37, Frankie Moore 37.
Sr. II. — Ada Bateman 80, Oakley Peters 68, Wesley Cooper 66, Jack Thompson 65, Allen Bateman 65, Audrey Bateman 63, Edward McMullen 61.
Jr. II. — Ray Thompson 38, Audrey Gay 50, Velma Benson 46.
Sr. I. — Marvin Moon 80, Arthur McMullen 71, Gordon Cooper 67.
Jr. I. — Freddie Boyle 88, Delbert Mumby 78, Elwood Cooper 64.

COMMUNITY CLUB

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between groups there is competition, in some cases, opposition. The Canadian winter is also a matter for serious thought. The climate has a great deal to do with successful farming. "After thirty years of progress," Dr. Barton said, "we now face trying times". All countries are suffering from agricultural depression. Argentina, with no winter handicap, is experiencing difficulties. Australia, although very progressive along agricultural lines, is having trouble. Yugoslavia, another progressive agricultural country, is also feeling the depression. Our interests are more diverse and in that is a measure of security, but this does not simplify matters. The Domestic market is not as large as desirable. An export market may seem to be a simple matter, but to form an export market is no easy task. Export markets may be formed, but to insure uniform production so that the market, once secured, may be held, is a different thing. All classes are too apt to be captured by unworkable and unbeneficial proposals by incompetent people. Seventy-one per cent of our cheese was exported, representing approximately nine per cent of the total milk production. This may appear to be a small percentage of the total output, but nevertheless, cheese is a product, the manufacture of which forms one of the basic industries of this province. Canadian cheese enjoys a preferred position on the English market, but trade abroad at present is contracting instead of expanding. To regulate this trade requires endless careful study by the department. Cheese factories are finding that they have stiff competition. In one group of 120 factories, used by the speaker as an example, only two did not have competition. In each of these 120 factory districts were 235 creameries, some soliciting business in more than one factory community. 101 patrons had left to sell to creameries. Some patrons had left to sell their milk in cities. Condensaries affected 20 factories in this group. Transportation was also taken into consideration. Quality and quantity, he pointed out, were to be considered. To maintain a steady market, all cheese must be uniform in quality. Any weakness reacts on the trade at large. At present this uniformity is sadly lacking. The entire system of manufacturing may have to undergo adjustments. Old and small factories are having trouble and serious difficulties are encountered in efforts to enlarge and consolidate. Larger factories are proving to be more advantageous, and their output is more uniform in quality. "Farms," pointed out the speaker, "are becoming run down".

We cannot hope to best compete if the farms are not in the best of condition, and the land kept in such a shape as to be able to produce at its best. Another item which is at present acting as a drawback to the cheese industry is the matter of the proper handling of dairy herds. In many of the smaller factories the average production per cow is very low. In certain sections the yearly average per cow was as low as 2,363 lbs, averaging only 13 lbs. per day or about 7 pounds per mess. It is impossible to compete with other countries with production of this kind. In the larger factories, average production per cow was greater, being 5,180 pounds. The speaker said it was a point for debate, whether larger production was affected by larger factories, or whether larger factories were effected by larger production. Marketing methods at present, in many instances, are only in the trial stage, and changes are necessary from time to time. Certain practices of the producer often consumes all the profits which the producer should get. Some farmers produce their milk for much less than others. This is due entirely to different practices by different farmers. The change, when it is made, will have to be made by the producers themselves to a great extent. It is impossible to successfully compete with other nations unless the producer does his best to manufacture a uniform, good-quality product, and keeps production up to a certain standard. Government alone cannot remedy the ills of the cheese trade; they are expected to do big things, and their services are often met with resentment. Canadian farm conditions as a whole are as good as in other countries. At the present time we must have confidence and make the best of the job we have at hand.

In early days, the farm was almost self-contained—there was a great amount of joy and pride in the work; there was a home life of fine ideals. This joy and pride seems lost to a certain extent at present. Home does not seem exactly what it was then. In the past thirty years there have been three great changes: the primitive home has turned modern; money is now the chief goal, and we find a period of strenuous commercialism—the people are wholly money-minded, far more so than the primitive farmer; and a condition of terrific competition is now found, brought about by world disturbance of trade. Better conditions in this industry can only be brought about by quality products, sound methods and co-operative, well-ordered procedure. We have become careless and slipshod. We need more of the old community spirit. The farmer is the "prop" of the rural town, while the towns are the life of the city. More co-operation is needed, which is demonstrated by the fact that in some cities it costs 3½ cents to sell one quart of milk. Readjustments are certainly needed. These adjustments depend on ourselves. "Few people," said Dr. Barton, "slide into prosperity". "If we build wisely," concluded the speaker, "I firmly believe we can look forward to a glorious future". In tendering a vote of thanks to the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. R. T. Dunlop stated that as well as becoming enthused by Dr. Barton's very helpful address, he hoped this enthusiasm would be maintained—that we would be able to encourage others to follow out some of the fine ideas outlined in the address. Mr. Dunlop was very pleased with the fine spirit of good-fellowship which was apparent at this gathering. "Fraternalizing," he said, "helps us to carry our burdens more easily". He hoped for further meetings of this kind.

The chairman again called upon Miss Sager, who delighted the gathering with two numbers "Morning" and "O Lovely Rose".

The male quartette was again called upon and responded to the applause for a second number.

At this point Rev. J. A. Koffend expressed his appreciation of the address given by Dr. Barton.

It was felt that the program would not be complete without a number by Stirling's own "Charlie" Allen and when called upon by Pres. Bernstein, Charlie responded with two excellent piano numbers. Mr. Allen's appearance on any program is always appreciated by his many friends.

Hon. J. R. Cooke, in a few words expressed the pleasure he had felt at being present at a gathering like this. Stirling, Mr. Cooke stated, was his home town, but this was the first time he had had an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Welfare Club. Mr. Cooke believed that the future of our country was brighter than any other country in the world. Mayor Tice, of Belleville, an old Stirling boy, said he appreciated the importance of an event such as this and although other duties had to be

STIRLING THEATRE

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put aside on that evening, he could not miss the opportunity of coming to Stirling to mingle with old friends.

"Bill" Parker, president of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, was also called upon. He too, being an old Stirling boy, recalled many pleasant memories of the past, and told interesting stories centering around Thos. Montgomery Sr., Thos. Heard, and others. He believed gatherings of this nature to be very helpful.

Reeve Burke, of Sidney Township, thanked those responsible for his invitation to attend. Stirling had been his home town too. The Cheese industry, he stated, was of the utmost importance at the present time.

Mr. G. Ilsey, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Belleville, was not a stranger to the Stirling

Club, having on previous occasions addressed its members. He was delighted with the spirit of the meeting, and expressed his congratulations to the ladies in charge of the feast which had preceded the program.

A short business period followed, during which a nominating Committee was formed to select officers for the coming season.

A sing-song concluded the program and as members and visitors left the Community Hall, it was the feeling of each and every one that "It was good to be here."

Those in charge of the program and those responsible for bringing the members of the Belleville Rotary Club to Stirling are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the event.

SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



After viewing the new creamery block that old saying "An ounce of cure" is shown to be well spoken.

According to reports groups of the "boys" have taken to gathering in groups late in the evening and indulging in a hike. Along with this they seem to crave to be near water. We haven't found out exactly if they are trying to ward off old age or suffering from insomnia.

A lot of us will agree that the time is close at hand when the would-be politicians will have extraordinarily PROMISING careers.

According to several of our local merchants worrying is so bad for one that some folks let their creditors do all of it.

There are several young chaps around town who are becoming very fond of chicken and those who are sponsoring the anniversary chicken dinners throughout the immediate countryside are beginning to shudder when they see them coming!

A Stirling man, who for some time kept his head high but finally lost out, says that love creates blindness, but marriage cures it.

Moses, we are taught, was one of the meekest men the world has ever known. He was married too!

Evidently hockey interest is running high. We are informed that two neighbouring towns are already busy with their ice-making activities. Now's the time to start. Even if it is impossible to get a sheet of ice right away, the ground in the arenas will be well soaked so that when freezing weather sets in earnest, there will be no "heaving" under the ice surface. It begins to look as though we were going to see a revival of some of those fast-travelling league games of several years ago.

Several of the local sports are expressing the desire to start a Badminton club — "we know so little about that game that we can't even spell it, but if it's a good form of amusement were in favour of it. The building of the local agricultural grounds has been mentioned as a place to play. One thing sure, if a Club of this nature were formed, they could also organize a snowshoe club in connection with it. Sometimes the snow is pretty deep between here and the Fair grounds.

Another thing the listening multitudes seek information on is where the Stirling Band has disappeared to. There used to be "oodles" of material around here for a band and in past years Stirling has possessed a fine musical organization. What about a revival of "them good old days!"

We certainly hope the Editor of this journal is safe. We haven't heard a "scratch" from him yet! Judging from the number who come into this office and inform us that the Editor promised them a nice "ham" he'd better get himself an animal with about fourteen legs.

About the only place one may secure "home cooking" now is at the restaurant.

That "snow" alibi which the local rugby squad are using for the Marmora defeat looks a little sick when one considers that it takes two teams to play a game, both necessarily playing on the same field and under the same conditions. Don't forget boys—what's sauce for the goose is the same for the gander.

But judging from the way in which the local squad took a fall from Tweed in their recent game here, the boys are coming right along and there is some mighty fine material on the line-up. No team can reasonably hope to win all the time and the outfit as a whole is to be congratulated on their recent victory.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

Church Crowded for Both Services Last Sunday — Rev. J. J. Louderbough, of Elizabeth, N. J., is Special Preacher — Fowl Supper Tuesday Night a Success — Financial Objective Reached

"We love the venerable place
Our fathers built to God,
In Heaven are kept their grateful
vows.

Their dust endears the sod."
Although it is just forty years ago
since St. Andrew's Church, now
standing, was dedicated, exactly sev-
enty-seven years have elapsed since
the first Presbyterian church in this
village was built.

About eighty-two years ago, Rev.
Robt. Neil, D.D., of Burnbrae, con-
ducted services in the schoolhouse
here for a small band of worship-



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

pers. The ministers who have oc-
cupied the pulpit down through the
ages are: Rev. A. Buchanan, 19 years;
Rev. Murray Gray, 20 years, Rev. S.
Burns, 9 years; Rev. F. A. Robinson,
3 years; Rev. J. A. Hills, 3 years; J.
Hall, 6 years; Rev. R. Simpson, 6
years; Rev. A. N. Reid, 5 years; Rev.
J. A. Koffend, 9 months.

Periods of some months elapsed be-
tween the inductions of these minis-
ters, making in all, 77 years.

On Sunday, Nov. 12th, large con-
gregations gathered at both services
to do honour to the anniversary oc-
casion. The church was profusely de-
corated with mums, the gift of Mrs.
A. Hammond in memory of the Pres-
byterian pioneers. A scroll bearing
the emblem "The Burning Bush" (ar-
tistically designed by Mr. T. Ward),
held a place of honour.

The choir numbers were most har-
moniously rendered. They were as-
sisted by Miss K. Simpson, of Tor-
onto, who at the morning service
sang a beautiful contralto solo, "Still,
still with Thee". Miss L. Scott pre-
sided at the piano and Mr. C. Allen
at the organ.

In the evening Mr. G. Clute sang in
his inimitable style "Love Suffered
Long". During the offertory a trio,
(organ, C. Allen; piano, L. Scott;
violin, G. Brown) Cavalleria Rustica-
na was given. A short musical re-
cital worthy of mention took place
before the evening service. Miss K.
Simpson sang "The Blind Pilgrimage".
An organ solo, C. Allen "Pomp
and Circumstance"; Trio, C. Allen,
L. Scott, G. Brown, "Angels' Sere-
nade, organ, violin, piano. Violin solo,
G. Brown, "Abide with us." Piano
and organ duet (Chant Sans Paroles)
L. Scott, C. Allen. Postlude, "Trau-
meria", concluded the musical num-
bers.

The special minister was Rev. J. J.
Louderbough, of Elizabeth, New Jer-
sey.

In the morning Rev. J. Louder-
bough based his remarks on the
words found in Prov. 29-18, "Where
there is no vision the people perish."
Solomon, the man of wisdom, refused
riches, honour, fame and power to
make the better choice. His name
has gone down the annals of history.
The word vision has many different
shades of meaning. In this case,
where there is no consciousness of
Elyse Fellowship, people cast off re-
straint. History is replete with such
examples. By loyal obedience to the
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IS 84 YEARS OLD

Mr. George Boulton, one of this dis-
trict's well-known "young" old men,
is celebrating his 84th birthday to-
day. Although past the four score
year mark, Mr. Boulton possesses all
his faculties and is as active as a man
several years younger. A party is be-
ing held in his honour at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. P. Cronk. Treu-
ton, tonight, and will be attended by
his two sons and four daughters. Mrs.
Matheson, of Stirling, is a daughter.
Mr. Boulton contemplates spending
part of the winter with his daughter,
Mrs. A. Oldfield, Pawassan.

BAND RE-ORGANIZES

Many of the members of the Stir-
ling Citizens' Band met on Tuesday
evening at G. H. Luery's store for
the purpose of re-organizing. Great
credit is due Ned Potts, former lead-
er of McGill University Band for
making the meeting possible. After
a general band discussion which in-
cluded music, instruments and com-
mittees, election of officers took place
and the following were elected:

President—Earl Luery.
Secretary—Tom Ward.
Treasurer—Maurice Bell.
Leader—Ned Potts.

The prospective bandmen include
Ned Potts, cornet; Harry Brown,
cornet; Carl Conley, cornet; George
Duffin, cornet; Jas. Ward, cornet;
Sid Murphy, clarinet; Sam Hough-
ton, clarinet; Harry Cooke, clarinet;
C. R. Bastedo, saxophone; Gerald
Sprenhall, saxophone; Harold Wes-
alton, alto; Ken Stapley, alto; Reg. Mat-
heson, alto; Maurice Bell, alto; Ar-
thur Scott, alto; Wm. Dettlor, alto;
Norman Rosebough, alto; John Mc-
Gowan, alto; Bob Patterson, tenor;
E. Dainard, trombone; Earl Luery,
baritone; Russel Pitman, baritone;
Art Brown, bass; Tom Ward, bass;
Harper Rollins, bass drum; Louis
Rodgers, snare drum.

Practice will be held on Tuesday
night, Nov. 28, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All
those interested in the band are re-
quested to attend, including younger
boys anxious to join.

It was moved and seconded that the
President, E. A. Luery, be a commit-
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REMEMBRANCE DAY IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

In the presence of a large congre-
gation and with the members of the
Canadian Legion in attendance, Re-
membrance Sunday, the Sunday near-
est Armistice, was fittingly observed
in St. John's Church. The choir, un-
der the able guidance of Mrs. Alger,
rendered hymns especially dedicated
to the memory of those who had sac-
rificed their lives for King and Coun-
try. Messrs Arthur Gould and Ar-
thur Bateman assisted in the reading
of the special lessons. Speaking
from a flag-draped pulpit, the Rec-
tor, Rev. A. S. McConnell, L.Th., re-
minded the congregation that both
the Jewish nation and the Christian
Church were built up around a mem-
orial, and stated it was fitting to hold
such a memorial service. In order
to carry on the torch, we must de-
velop honest citizenship, true patri-
otism, world fellowship and above
all, a personal loyalty to Jesus
Christ. The address was concluded
with the stirring words of Robt. W.
Service, written during the war, "Car-
ry On". Mr. Fred Houchin, himself
an overseas veteran, rendered, in his
usual capable manner, the well-known
solo, "The Trumpeter", and with the
singing of the National Anthem, and
the recessional, "Oh, God our help in
Ages Past" the service was brought
to a fitting conclusion.

ENTERTAINS CLERGY

On Saturday afternoon the follow-
ing clergy, Rev. F. G. Joblin, Rev. E.
W. Rowland, Rev. H. J. Farrell and
Rev. A. S. McConnell were present
at a "stag" tea at the home of Rev.
and Mrs. J. A. Koffend to meet Rev.
J. J. Louderbough, of Elizabeth, N. J.,
who was special speaker at St.
Andrew's Presbyterian anniversary
on Sunday. The general discussion
during the afternoon was the N.R.A.
in the U. S. A. from the standpoint
of the Church. Rev. Mr. Louder-
bough returned to his home yester-
day.

NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS

At the regular convocation of Key
stone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., on
Monday night, the following officers
were elected for 1933:

I.P.Z. — Ex. Comp. J. F. Baker.
1st Prin. Z. — Ex. Comp. C. R. Bas-
tedo.

2nd Prin. H. — Ex. Comp. J. E.
Salisbury.

3rd Prin. J. — Comp. G. C. Cra-
vea.

Scribe E. — Rt. Ex. Comp. T. W.
Solmes.

Scribe N. — Comp. Walter Wright.
Treasurer — Ex. Comp. E. A. Car-
leton.

Prin. Soj. — Comp. S. L. Snow-
don.

Jan. — Comp. J. C. Beacock.

Auditors — V. Ex. Comp. G. B. Bed-
ford and Ex. Comp. R. W. Meiklejohn.

The above elected officers and the
newly appointed officers will be in-
stalled at the December convocation
of the Chapter.

ARTHUR PYEAR ELECT- ED FIRST VICE-PRES.

A rally was held by the Sidney
Township Liberal-Conservative As-
sociation in Wallbridge, on Tuesday
night. Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney
General for Ontario, was guest speak-
er. W. H. Ireland, M.P.P. for West
Hastings and W. E. Tummon, M.P.
for South Hastings also addressed
the large gathering. New officers
and poll chairmen were elected as
follows:

President—J. Fred Wilson.

1st Vice President—Arthur Pyear.
2nd Vice President—George McCul-
lough.

Sec'y-Treas.—Milton Seward, (re-
elected).

Poll Chairmen — No. 1, Avondale,
Fred Bell; No. 2, Gilbert's, Oden
Fenn; No. 3, Quinte View, Fred Rose;
No. 4, Johnstown, William Harry;
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COTTAGE BURNS

On Monday night of last week, fire
of unknown origin completely de-
stroyed the cottage and contents
owned by Messrs H. Tulloch, and E.
Luery of Stirling, and D. Martin, of
Belleville. The building was situated
on the south channel of Anderson's
Island, Trent river, and was known
as "The Bachelor's Retreat".

REMEMBRANCE DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Remembrance Day was observed in
the local Public School on Friday.
The teachers, in the different rooms,
gave talks to the pupils on the sig-
nificance of the Armistice, and the
reason for the observance. Such
observance in schools was recom-
mended by the Ontario Department
of Education.

HOCKEY DANCE SUCCESS

On Thursday evening, last week,
the Stirling Hockey Club held a very
successful dance in the Community
Hall. The music was supplied by
Chas. Allen, piano; Clarence Mc-
Keown, violin; Maurice Bell and Ken-
neth Stapley, banjos. The dance was
well patronized by residents of Stir-
ling and district and a number of out-
of-town guests attended from Madoc,
Marmora and Frankford.

WILL DIG NEW WELL

Another new well will be dug in an
endeavour to obtain a water supply
for Stirling's permanent waterworks.
without too much iron content. The
present well, although proved to pro-
duce the necessary supply, contains
too much iron, which forms into rust
in the standpipe and then enters the
system, making the water a brown
colour. The new well will be dug
on Mr. Thos. Spry's farm, just north
of the railway crossing on the Mar-
mora road. Mr. Marshall, of Plain-
field, has the contract and will com-
mence at once. If suitable water-
that is minus iron—cannot be se-
cured, an "aeromix" equipment and de-
tention tank will have to be installed.
It is, however, gratifying to know
that there is ample supply at present,
and if the iron were eliminated, al-
though it is not detrimental to
health, the water would be perfect.
It is to be hoped the new well proves
successful in obtaining the desired
water. It is not an unnecessary ex-
pense, as at the time of installation
of the waterworks a second or auxil-
iary well was recommended.

STIRLING LODGE, I.O.O.F. OBSERVES 51st ANNIVERSARY

Held "At Home" in Community Hall Last Night — Oddfellows
and Friends of District Attend — Outstanding Event in
I.O.O.F. Circles — Many Veterans Present

Last night was a memorable night
for Oddfellowship in Stirling when
the local I.O.O.F. lodge held its an-
nual "At Home" in the Community
Hall and celebrated its 51st anniver-
sary. It was a most successful night
with over three hundred and twenty-
five present, including members, their
wives, sweethearts and friends and
sister Rebekahs. The first link of
the "Three Links" which denotes
Friendship was to the fore through-
out the night and proved Oddfello-
ship to be one of the most outstand-
ing organizations in this district.
Stirling lodge is reputed to be one
of the most active. This no doubt is
due to the spirit of fellowship and
brotherly love that prevails.

Prior to and during the program an
excellent music was rendered by Car-
mel orchestra composed of Mrs. A.
Pyear, pianist; Harry Brown, cornet;
S. Houghton, banjo; Maj. Fraser,
traps, and Bruce Sills, violin, the lat-
ter being from Belleville.

A splendid program had been ar-
ranged with Mr. Harry Hull, P.O.
acting as chairman. He performed

his duties in a most capable manner
and with his "repertise" between
numbers kept the gathering in fine
fettle.

One of the pleasing numbers of
the evening's entertainment was the
presentation of a Twenty-Five Year
Jewel to Councillor Harper Rollins.
D.D.G.M. W. H. Heath, of Harold,
performed this ceremony in a splen-
did manner.

The duets by the Misses Mildred
and Annie Elliott, of Bethel, were
well applauded and they endeared
themselves to the audience with
their harmonious singing. These
young ladies are an asset to any pro-
gram. Mrs. Harold Elliott was co-
mpaignist.

Mr. Bruce Sills, of Belleville, pro-
vided himself a versatile musician. Al-
though playing a violin in the or-
chestra, he rendered selections on the
musical saw and piano accordion that
were well received.

The entertainer of the evening
was Bro. Jack Elder, a Scotchman,
from Kingston. Mr. Elder made a
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IMPRESSIVE ARMISTICE SERVICE HELD AT LOCAL CENOTAPH

Large Gathering Pays Tribute to Fallen Heroes When Fifteenth
Armistice Anniversary Observed — Clergy, Legionnaires,
Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Parade to Service — Wreaths
Placed on Cenotaph.

Another eleventh hour of the elev-
enth day of the eleventh month rang
out its measured strokes in Stirling
last Saturday morning in the com-
munity's reverent silence of remem-
brance on the fifteenth anniversary
of Armistice Day. A committee, com-
posed of Reeve W. C. West, Drs. H.
H. Alger, W. H. Pedley and C. F.
Walt had been appointed to arrange
a program for the service, and Sat-

IS BOWLING DIRECTOR

At a recent meeting of the Provin-
cial Lawn Bowling Association held
in Toronto, Dr. E. A. Carleton was
elected the director of group fifteen,
which comprises the territory be-
tween Port Hope and Kingston.

T. W. SOLMES PRES. OF ROCK LAKE HUNT CLUB

Messrs Thos. W. Solmes and J. S.
Morton returned to Stirling on Tues-
day night after a two weeks' hunt,
as members of the Rock Lake Hunt
Club. The club's hunting grounds
are about seven miles south-east of
Burwash prison farm, Northern Ont-
ario. A. E. Dobbie, also a member,
returned last Thursday night. There
were eight members in the party
and five deer were shot, two being
allotted to Stirling members and are
now on display in Donnan's Butcher-
Shop. The first week of the hunt at
Rock Lake was unsatisfactory for
deer-chasing due to the mild weather
and although the fleet-footed animals
were plentiful, the party was fortun-
ate in securing five, under the cir-
cumstances. The Editor has been
requested to make a story of his
"hunt" experiences, but after our tale
of last year, we have decided to "tell
no tales out of school". We enjoyed
the outing and although being com-
pelled to return home after only ten
days in the wild of the North, the
holiday was "life preserving" to us.
The party was composed of the fol-
lowing: Dr. N. H. Sutton, president,
Peterboro; Ivan Clancy, of Toronto;
Ed. Clancy, London; Ham. Nelles
and Fred Moore, Caledonia; J. S.
Morton, Thos. W. Solmes and A. E.
Dobbie, Stirling, and the cook, Dick
Hill, of Peterboro, who was the wit
of the camp.

At the annual meeting held in
camp the following officers were elec-
ted for next year:

Past Pres. — Dr. N. H. Sutton, Pet-
erboro.

President—Thos. W. Solmes, Stir-
ling.

1st Vice-Pres.—R. Ivan Clancy, To-
ronto.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Chas. Dracup, Be-
thel.

Sec.-Treas.—R. A. Elliott, Toronto.
Master of Hounds—Fred Moore,
Caledonia.

Hunt. Opm.—Past President and
President.

Commissariat—Thos. W. Solmes.
Assist. Com.—J. S. Morton and A.
E. Dobbie.

Munro Bros. have just received a
car of Western Spruce lumber and
Eastern White Shingles. See them
for prices on your next Lumber
needs. 12-1p

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Store.

SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. Bigham (Belleville) Specialist
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at
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10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Glasses supplied,
charges moderate. 12-1p

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FOR SALE — Two Stacks of first
class Hay. Apply N. Bedell, Minto. 12-1p

FOR RENT—Five-roomed flat with
modern conveniences. Apply to T.
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STIRLING'S CENOTAPH

urday's observance was most inspi-
ring and those responsible for the ar-
rangements are to be commended.
At ten-thirty residents began to as-
semble in front of the Memorial
Park, in which the cenotaph is locat-
ed. The following are the names of
the local soldiers inscribed on the
cenotaph, who paid the supreme
sacrifice:

D. L. Anderson.
Roy Bean.
Roy Bissonnette.
Alexander Conley.
Arthur Conley.
Fred Daley.
George Gilroy.
Ernest Gould.
Norman Payne.
Arnold Rutherford.
Vincent Whitty.

For the first time since that morn-
ing in November, 1918, the scene of
the annual Remembrance Day cere-
mony was carpeted with snow. Win-
ter's early advent, however, did not
diminish the affection of citizens for
the memories of this day and its sig-
nificance.

A few minutes before 11 o'clock
the church bells rang and the Cheese
Box Factory whistle sounded, an-
nouncing to the citizens that the hour
of observance was near at hand. At
eleven o'clock the procession, which
formed at the High School grounds,
in charge of Scoutmaster Tom Ward,
arrived. The parade was headed by
S. M. Ward and Rev. W. C. West,
followed by the clergy, Rev. A. S.
McConnell, St. John's Anglican
Church; Rev. H. J. Farrell, St. James'
R. C. Church; Rev. J. A. Koffend, St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and
Rev. E. W. Rowland, St. Paul's Uni-
fied Church. The colour party, head-
ed by President E. J. Dainard, of the
Legion, with Guido Phyllis Mitchell
and Scout George Duffin, standard

bearers; Scout Jimmie Ward, bugler,
and Scout Fred Joblin, drummer, and
Piper J. Galloway. Then the Girl
Guides, eight in number, headed by
Capt. K. Mundy; the Legionnaires,
with twenty returned soldiers; and
sixteen Scouts, headed by A. S. M.
Don Ward. The procession entered
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CURRENT COMMENT

Virtue may be its own reward, but some folks seem
to think it needs a lot of advertising.

It looks as if Old Man Winter has slipped one over
and is in "snooks" with the fuel supply men. Another
snow storm swept over the district last Thursday and
Friday.

Even if Remembrance Day were not celebrated as a
complete holiday in Stirling, the spirit of the day was
loyally observed. The places of business closed for the
Memorial Service.

According to statistics race track betting and liquor
receipts have been greatly decreased in Ontario this year.
This will not cause much regret—if any—as both are
things which are not regarded as necessities of life.

Now that the civic election and the "wipo prohibition
out vote" has been completed in the U. S. district radio
owners may tune in on radio stations across the border
without being greeted with a lot of political blah! blah!

One thing that was noticed by this paper on Saturday
morning was that the local and district men who served
in the Great War still know how to march with their
heads up. Their part in the parade to the Cenotaph was
quite inspiring.

Germany's "joke" election was held on Sunday. The
Nazis still hold sway after the "compulsory" sanction of
the people. We wonder if Hitler feels any more at ease
now for undoubtedly he was little worried over the re-
sult of Sunday's election.

After answering questions of a group of children for
a few minutes, we recommend that the know-it-alls try
it. They will discover their knowledge is limited in an
endeavour to answer the interrogations. In these days
children demand a reason, just any old answer to a ques-
tion will not do. If you doubt this, try it!

It has been amusing since Tuesday of last week, to
hear radio broadcasters and newspapers to the south of
us, broadcast the many angles on prohibition, in the
Yankee country, being wiped out by votes in the different
states. We have always felt there never was any real
prohibition among our southern neighbours.

Music lovers of the community will be pleased to
learn that Stirling Band has re-organized. A couple of
years ago, the village possessed a good band, but interest
waned and the organization disbanded. It is to be hoped
the citizens will support the musicians in their venture
and that the desired success will be attained.

The Canadian Dollar has at least reached par with
United States currency. That is certainly where it should
be—but Canadians would not object if it were to ad-
vance to a premium in U.S.A. funds. It will be just a
little of the Yanks' own medicine. However, it is to be
hoped the skyrocketing of the Canadian Dollar will not
prove detrimental to this country in world trading.

The News-Argus has just received its clippings from
the Press Clipping Bureau, Toronto, which shows that
many editorials and news items have been printed in other
papers during the past three months, giving this paper
credit for same. Sixty-five papers, including weekly and
daily, were represented, including a weekly in Alberta.
This is a bouquet for the News-Argus and one that is
appreciated.

What Others Say

Huntsville Forester—Medical Science is responsible for the statement that elections are dangerous to public health because of the hand-shaking and baby kissing habit. This may be seized upon by Premier Henry as justifying the further and indefinite postponement of the Ontario appeal.

Goderich Star—In Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, it is illegal for any girl under sixteen years of age to attend a public dance unaccompanied by a parent or guardian. The penalty under the bylaw is \$50. As the Scarforth Expositor comments, why stop at dance halls, and why pick on the girls?

Trenton Courier-Advocate—The Ontario Government has announced an elaborate plan to put sixty-one thousand men to work this winter. It is proposed to spend thirty-four million dollars in improvements to roads and other necessary public works. It is to be hoped that some of this gigantic sum of money will be set aside to improve the Trenton-Frankford and the Trenton-Carrying Place roads which are a disgrace to any community. Then there is the town's place of road out of north Trenton which has anything beaten

we have ever seen in the north country where settlers are far apart and good roads are not to be expected.

WHEAT AND TEA

(Financial Post)
Canada has signed an agreement to restrict wheat exports. Nothing is being done by wheat growers in the world to increase consumption of wheat. Canada, for example, makes practically no effort to merchandise to importing countries the exceedingly high quality of her wheat.

Tea growers throughout the world faced a situation similar to that of wheat producers. A growing disparity between production and consumption brought about severe price declines. A restriction scheme was agreed to; at the same time an international campaign to popularize tea and to increase consumption was undertaken.

Perhaps there is a lesson for us in what the tea people are doing.

CHEESE UP A LITTLE

Members in attendance at the Belleville Cheese Board, Saturday morning, with due decorum and reverence paid the two-minute silence tribute to the memory of those left on the battlefields of France and Flanders. During the war this body of men contributed most generously to Canada's men overseas. The Patriotic Fund

North America is urging peace and Europe is desiring war. Which shall it be? Our prediction is that another great world conflict will be staged before 1935, with Germany as the aggressor for world supremacy. In the last war, the Hun country came through with only a "spanking", but in the next conflict it is to be hoped she will be properly "tanned" by the world powers, who will forget about sympathy when inflicting the deserved punishment.

Commercialized entertainment has given most of the young people today a false idea of what to do with leisure time. Going to the movies or driving around in automobiles are the principle means of amusement among a large percentage. They do not understand how anyone can spend their leisure time happily without spending money. Yet the happiest people we know are those who spend their leisure in things that cost them nothing. This happiest man we know is so interested in his job that he spends all of his own time, trying to learn about the business in which he is employed. It takes most of us a long time, though, to learn that happiness can't be bought. It has to be pursued.

Provincial Budget Balanced

Recently, it was reported that Ontario would have a deficit of about \$2,000,000 in its provincial finances at the end of the fiscal year. At that time newspapers deplored the fact that the provincial government had not balanced its budget. But Premier Henry was keeping something up his sleeve, and now he announces that there will be a surplus of \$150,000, instead of the anticipated deficit of \$2,000,000. This surplus has been achieved, it is stated, because revenues were \$2,450,000 greater than expected, and because governmental economies were made to the extent of \$660,000. Thus the chief reason for the surplus is that the people contributed more money to the provincial treasury than was expected. Business has improved, and more taxes were taken from the people.

It is very gratifying, however, to find the budget balanced after all. Having been able, in this difficult year, to more than balance the provincial budget, it should be the aim of the government to consolidate its financial position and, in future years, plan its expenditures to keep within revenues, and thus do as individuals are being forced to do, live within their income, no matter how much it may be reduced.

Indigent Hospital Costs

Indigent hospital accounts have been rapidly increasing during the past few years. From an authentic source we have learned that Hastings County Council has been called upon to pass for payment this year more bills for the care of indigents in hospitals than in any other year of the county's history. Nor is the county alone in the financing of sick indigents, because municipalities from which these indigents come must bear one half of the cost. Therefore, for the county and the municipalities, who, after all are the ratepayers, the cost of indigent relief has become a very serious matter.

It has been intimated that indigents are kept in hospitals at the expense of the county and municipalities longer than was necessary. However, we cannot verify this, but we would suggest that the Finance Committee of the County Council investigate some of these cases. Possibly such a check-up may reveal cases where considerable money might be saved, the suggestion being that hospitals might wish to retain as long as possible, patients from whom revenue was being received.

This, of course, does not apply to this county alone, other counties are suffering the same indigent burden. In Ontario county, according to the Oshawa Times, one case was reported by the deputy-revee of the Township of Reach, where a woman in a Sanitarium who was not expected to get better, had cost the township \$900. This woman, however, at her own request, was allowed to leave the institution with the result that a lot of money for her maintenance has been saved. The sanitarium no doubt on account of the report submitted on her condition would have kept the woman as long as she wanted to stay at the expense of the township.

We believe it would be good business on the part of Hastings County Council at its December session to make some provision whereby a thorough check may be made on indigent patients in hospitals. Whenever the Finance Committee has reason to believe that an investigation of any one case should be made there should be machinery for getting a report. Such a move would meet with the approval of the taxpayers, as a whole, and may be a means of saving them money for any step taken to lower taxes will be hailed with great joy.

and the Red Cross Association were beneficiaries of their contributions; the latter organization still yearly being the recipient of funds from this source.

Price advanced on the Belleville Board, Saturday morning to 9 1/2 cents a gain of 1/2 cent over the price paid a week ago. The offering was 633 white cheese and all were sold.

On the corresponding Saturday in 1932, 773 cheese sold at 8 1/2 cents. Next Saturday will probably be the last meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board for the 1933 season.

The following factories were represented on Saturday:
Bronk, 21; Harold 15; Silver Springs 16; Union 16; Eclipse 22; Acme 35; Maple Leaf 41; W. Huntingdon 42; Zion 33; East Hastings, 28; Mountain, 28; Weller's Bay, 61; Moravia Valley 16; Mountain View; Evergreen, 30; Frankford, 58; Rogers, 45; Stirling, 28; Glen, 13; Kingsford, 21; Enterprise, 22.

A Few Sips—A Few Cents

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks, of Marsh Hill were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Nelson Frost is on the sick list.

The November meeting of the W.M.S., which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. George Clarke on Thursday, had to be postponed because of the snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. James Palmer, of Hillier, on Monday last.

A number from here went to Belleville on Friday to view the "Royal Scot", which was in the city for five hours.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley on Tuesday night.

Miss Dorothy McMullen entertained her pupils and a number of visitors at a party at her school here on Tuesday. Miss McMullen served candy to the youngsters and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley entertained a number of friends on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Casement, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mr. G. Broadworth were among those from here who attended the anniversary service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Stirling, on Sunday evening.

We noticed in a copy of the News-Argus of October 19th, that Mr. Neil Redell, of Minfo, had celebrated his 70th birthday and that he had the honour of being a great-grandparent on October 11th; also that only four out of every one hundred realize this honour. One of our esteemed ladies, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Stapley, who is 76 and still quite active, has thirty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The oldest great-grandchild, Miss Mary Jane Skinner, of Edmonton, Alta., being eight years of age on October 24th. Can anyone beat this?

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard and sons visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson on Sunday.

Mrs. John Sager, Mrs. Clarence Chard, Mrs. Percy Utman and Mrs. Alex Bush attended the annual Convention of the Women's Institutes held in Belleville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ernest were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Fred Heasman on Sunday.

The River Valley Study Group held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. John Sager on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Mr. Harry Morrow is away deer hunting.

WEST HUNTINGDON

It looks as if all the farmers finished plowing on Tuesday evening.

We are pleased to know that the Editor of this g.f. arrived home safe and we presume sound. In conversation with him over the phone, he informed one of our citizens that it was a great nerve tonic. But we are predicting that it will all be needed, as the hockey season will soon be here.

The ladies have a grudge on the weather man. Some had to re-wash on Monday due to the sand storm.

There was no service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday on account of anniversary services at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horton have left their summer home here and moved to Belleville for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Miss Margaret Fox, of Centre, are spending this week at Mr. Geo. McCurdy's.

Miss Molly Haggerty, of Windsor, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray and family spent Sunday with friends at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery of Belleville spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman.

Mrs. Ira Simmons of Foxboro spent a couple of days as guests of Mrs. Peter McIntyre.

Miss Brown, returned missionary from Egypt, had charge of prayer meeting at Mr. Jas. McGowan's home on Tuesday evening.

BURNBRAE

The Misses Jean and Emily Craighthead of Belleville spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Several from Burnbrae district attended the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hume, Jean, Alex and Lancel visited the former's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Stirling, over the week-end.

Miss Edith Wallace, of Peterboro, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mr. Stanley Nelson is in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Marion and Don were guests of Mrs. Blsonette and Miss Hume on Sunday afternoon and attended St. Andrew's church at night.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Anderson were very sorry to hear of her serious illness and hope that she may soon be restored to health.

Mrs. Alex Hume spent Thursday with her sisters, Miss Mather and Mrs. (Rev.) Shaw, at Menie.

Some from here attended the special services in St. Stephen's Church, Hoards, during the past week.

Twenty Years Ago

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Mrs. Flora Anderson of Toronto, and Miss Emma McMickael, of Belleville, spent the week-end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hoard.

Mrs. M. W. Sine and Miss E. Raine, delegates from Minto and Wellman's Women's Institute, are attending the Convention at Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wm. Haggerty returned on Saturday from a few days' visit with friends at Madoc.

Miss Madell Anderson, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Gladys Tucker this week.

Kenneth Valteau, wife and little Marie, of Rossmore, were guests of her parents, Geo. A. Eggleston and wife from Saturday to Tuesday, and spent Sunday afternoon and night the guests of her brother, Bert, at Anson.

JOHNSON - ELLIOTT — On Wednesday, Nov. 12th, the home of Mrs. Robert Johnson, Rawdon, presented a very festive appearance, it being the occasion of the marriage of the youngest daughter of the late Robert Johnson, Mary E., to Mr. James E. Elliott, of Humboldt, Sask., formerly of Thomasburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bick, of Ivanhoe circuit.

The Pie Social at River Valley last Friday evening drew a large crowd. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a short address by Mr. Minchin, was carried out with A. D. McIntosh, B.S.A., in the chair.

The Cheese Board held their last meeting for the season Tuesday afternoon and adjourned to the third Tuesday in April. The total output of the factories was boarded and sold for 12 3-16 to Bird: Central 160 boxes, Evergreen 60, Harold 53, Hoards 67, Maple Leaf 28, Shamrock 90, Stirling 77, Springbrook 30, total 565 boxes.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Clarence and Miss Viola expect to leave for Saskatoon about the first of Dec., to join Mr. Anderson who has located in that city. The family will be much missed from the village, and all wish them every success in their new and far-away home.

Glen Ross

Miss Mabel White, of Parry Sound, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, of Collingwood and Miss Almeda Smith, Stirling, were the guests of Mrs. John

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Abbot for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald have returned home from Coe Hill, on Saturday bringing a deer with him.

Springbrook

Jas. Meagher is home for the winter, having been in the west for the past twenty years.

Cecil Welch is home, having finished his course at the Peterboro Business College.

Mrs. Geo. Rosebush accompanied Mr. Rosebush to the north on a deer hunt, and while she, with her mother and two sisters were crossing Salmon Lake for a fresh supply of provisions, sighted a deer in the lake and shot it. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time, causing the lake to be pretty rough, which made the shot all the more difficult.

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Static by the Editor

A lot of people are learning to swim these days the same way a man learns to swim after being pushed off a dock.

A Family Affair

Can and Will are cousins who never trust to luck; Can is the son of Energy, Will is the son of Pluck.

Can't and Won't are cousins, too, always out of work.

Can't is the son of Never Try, Won't is the son of Shirk.

A reader of this Column of piffle writes in to tell us that a restaurant in an Ontario city has the following sign: "No matter how tough the steak may be you can always stick your fork in the gravy."

"This is no time to save money!" declares a Toronto financier. Now isn't he the kiddie!

Stirling Young Man—Every time I look into your eyes, darling, I want to teach them the language of love.

His Sweetheart—Well, I'm sure you'll find them very willing pupils.

Everybody wants the best of it, but most folks will tell you frankly they have gotten the worst of it.

Youthful Student of Agriculture (to old farmer)—Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date. Take that tree over there. I'd be astonished if you got eight pecks of apples from it in one season.

Old Farmer—So would I. It's a pear tree.

"Instead of remaining at the bottom of the ladder," says a Trentonian, "some Trenton men try to crawl farther down."

Young Wife—Tom, it's just a little more than a year since our honeymoon, when we spent that glorious day on the sands.

Young Hubby (gloomily)—We little thought then, dear, we'd be spending our first anniversary on the rocks.

Timid Young Man—Mr. Nobbs, could you—would you—could I—er—

Mr. Nobbs—Why, yes, my boy, you may have her.

Timid Young Man—What's that? Have whom?

Mr. Nobbs—My daughter, of course.

Timid Young Man—Why I just wanted to know if you would lend me \$50.

Mr. Nobbs—Certainly not, young fellow. Why I hardly know you.

Stirling Youth—Have you ever kissed a man before?

His Sweetie—Ye-es.

Stirling Youth—Tell me his name, so that I can thrash him.

His Sweetie—But-but—he might be too many for you.

He: Come live with me and be my love And we will all the pleasures prove That valleys groves and hills and fields Woods or steepy mountains yield.

—Marlowe

She: If all the world and love were young And truth in every lover's tongue These pretty pleasures might we yield To live with thee and be thy love.

—Walter Raleigh

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Woman is a thrill-hunter these days. And to be regarded as a "good catch" must be even a bigger new thrill than was bobbing her hair, smoking her first cigarette or wearing her first pair of trousers—I mean "slacks."

A friend of this column writes in to ask us how much it costs to run a small airplane. Well, we should say about \$16 an hour for gas, and say, \$350 for a funeral.

It'd like to be a millionaire so I wouldn't have to argue with my family about expenses," said a well-known Stirling man yesterday.

Aunt—And how many patients have you, James?

Young Doctor—Only one so far Auntie, but he's given me a good start—he has fifteen complaints.

Wonder if the shop girl washes her legs as often as she does her one pair of silk stockings.

Brown—How's Jones getting on lately? I've not seen him for some time.

Smith—Oh, he's not feeling well; had to keep on a strict diet.

Brown—What's wrong with him? Indigestion?

Smith—No. In jail.

If you have been forced to swim rivers, creeks look small to you.

Man-Making We are blind until we see That in the human plan Nothing is worth the making if it does not make the man.

Why build these cities glorious If man unbuilded goes? In vain we build the world unless The builder also grows.

A boy was about to purchase a seat for a talking picture in the afternoon. The box office man asked, "Whv aren't you at school?" "Oh, it's all right, sir," said the youngster, earnestly, "I've got measles."

"Mom, you said the baby had your eyes and Daddy's nose, didn't you?" "Yes, darling."

"Well, you'd better keep your eye on him—he's got Grandpop's teeth now."

BIG BUTTER AND EGG WOMEN (By Helen Rowland)

The most amusing and certainly the most consoling aspect of woman's economic freedom to-day is the existence of the "Big Butter-and-Egg-Women"—a brand new type of femininity.

In these bright days, a girl may be a "good catch" matrimonially speaking. Not because her father has money, but because she herself is an outstanding success in some business or profession, which makes her distinctly "eligible" from an economic as well as a social point of view.

It used to be always the GIRL who was regarded as "lucky," when she landed a husband who had made good in the world. But now it is just as likely to be the gal who has made her pile, and the worthy young man who is "lucky" to land the "good catch."

For every "prince" who weds the beautiful "beggar maid" there is a struggling young man and give him a loost up the ladder of success. Or an ornamental young man and keep him for a pet.

It is being done every day, both in New York and in Hollywood, where there are so many "Big-Butter-and-Egg-Women"—screen stars, beauty specialists and big business women, who have made their millions, their careers and their fame.

Of course, rich widows, wealthy debutantes and well-heeled divorcees always have been regarded as "good catches" in a future sort of way. But it is only since the advent of woman's economic independence that a girl could be a "good catch" on her own money.

Over in France, where the marriages are said to be the happiest in the world, men and women have always admitted that the big problem of matrimony was the economic problem. But it is only in the last two years, since young women have had to work shoulder to shoulder with their husbands or else stay single, that American girls have seen the light. And most American men don't see it yet. They want to be the big Foh-Bah around the house, and to bring home ALL the bacon, even if it is only half a slice. And they shudder at the thought of being married to a woman who has the bigger pay-envelope and a bigger job than their own.

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Letters from Sask.

Lovorna, Sask., Nov. 6, 1933

Mr. Robert T. Bush, Stirling, Ont.

Dear Mr. Bush, It affords me considerable pleasure to acknowledge your contribution to the relief car shipped from Belleville. You will realize that in the undertaking of unloading and distributing such an immense quantity and variety of goods, very often the name of the donor or a record of what he contributed has not been kept. Unfortunately the day for the distribution was very cold and raw, considerable snow being on the ground. As most of those who helped were from out of town, many coming poorly clad and with starved teams, from a considerable distance, in some cases from twenty miles away, the unpacking, sorting and distributing was, and had to be done much more hastily than had the weather been pleasant. Many name tags were overlooked in the rush. The tag bearing your name was handed to me by a grizzled old farmer, who asked me to write and thank you. In the rush and confusion he omitted to tell me what your parcel or box contained, but by the happy look in his eye and the emotion of his voice, I feel sure your donation was received with heart-felt thanks. You folks in Ontario have little idea how much good your shipment has done. I venture to say hundreds of children would never have tasted an apple, or honey, or some of the lovely preserves or had a warm pair of mittens had it not been for the kindness of people like yourself.

Yours very truly, A. J. Truebs

Lovorna, Sask., Nov. 3rd, 1933

Mr. Arthur Scott, Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Scott,— I am the fortunate recipient of the fur coat that you sent to Lovorna in the car from the East and I must thank you very much; and you can rest assured that it will be of great service to me for many years. It is a little large for me as I take size 36, but I am rather handy with the needle so that I shall be able to fix it up quite nicely for myself. I did not choose the coat myself, as I was not in town at the time of the unloading of the car, but the minister's wife, (Mrs. Banks) laid it to one side for me, as she thought I was the person who would appreciate it most and take care of it the best; so no doubt that will be some satisfaction to you. You say in your letter that you would like to know about conditions out here. Really things are in a very bad shape. The majority of people have not enough feed for their stock for the winter, so that the government will have to get feed and seed in. The people have no money as this is a wheat growing country, and consequently have nothing with which to buy coal, clothing and extra food that cannot be raised out here on the farms. It is open prairie here so that there is no bush to cut for fuel and there is no wild fruit around here to gather. If you can visualize such a barren place, you might also be able to understand why there were so many happy homes this week-end, due to the kindness of yourself and others, for which I am sure we are all grateful and thank you very much. If you care to correspond, I would be willing.

Yours sincerely, Mrs. F. R. Morris

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Victor Irvin, of Seymour, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker, Laura and Irene, of Bethel, Mr. Fred Snarr, Mrs. Wanda Beckett, Messrs Frederick Beckett and Albert Case and Miss Inobel Beckett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. James MacMullen, Bessie and Malcolm, of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Douglas, of Frankford, Mr. Willie Montgomery and friend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, of Burnbrae and Rev. G. W. Rivers of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hakerman, Lorne and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone and Marguerite of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and Frank of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pygar, Gladys, Helen and Gerald and Miss Nina Charles, of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family of Wellmans, were dinner guests on Sunday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes. Councillor and Mrs. Carl Clancy and family, of Wellmans, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Miss Alice Lake spent a few days with Miss Elva Andrews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Douglas and Ronald, Ridge Road, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, James, Ray, Gordon and Gerald, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scales and family, Mr. Murney and Miss Lela Johnson, of Salem, Mr. John and Miss Emma Rainnie and Miss Lillie Barnes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson and family, Ridge Road, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow, Bonarlaw, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine of Salem were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Rylestone, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oddie, of Burnbrae, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Kenneth attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sidney Holmes, at Queensboro, on Friday, November 3.

Mrs. Paul Sharp, Jack and Aletha, of Wellmans, spent Sunday, Nov. 5th, with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family, of Wellmans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Agnes and Anna, attended the wedding ceremony of Miss Aleatha, only daughter of Mrs. Edith Sharp and the late Mr. Paul Sharp, of Wellmans, when she became the bride of Mr. Clarence

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Douglas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, of Fuller, at the Rawdon parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8th. Miss Edna Thrasher furnished suitable music during the ceremony and Rev. F. G. Joblin was the officiating clergyman. Aletha's many friends wish her much happiness in her new home and we also extend congratulations to Clara.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery has received the following letter of thanks for articles she sent to the West in the relief car:

Fuslier, Sask., Oct. 31st, 1933
Dear Mrs. Montgomery, Herewith I notify you that I received this vest and I am very thankful. We have had no crops for five years and we have six children. We are very poor and have nothing. Thanking you for the vest,

Yours truly, Mrs. P. Rollheiser.

Lovorna, Sask., Oct. 30th, 1933
Dear Mrs. Montgomery,— One of my boys received the over-shoes from the carload of relief and I saw the note inside of it, so I am writing to you. I sure did appreciate these and I thank you hundreds of

times. I didn't get many useful articles, as I needed stockings and sweaters. My boy was very glad to get the over-shoes as he didn't have anything to wear. He takes 7 shoes to 6 years of age. The three oldest are boys, two girls and a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, who are six. I would be glad to receive any kind of clothes or footwear as we are right in the dried-out area and we didn't thresh a kernel of grain. We even haven't got enough feed for the stock. I would be very glad to hear from you.

Thanking you again, I remain Your friend, Mrs. Angus Pierunek.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and baby, of Bayside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott on Wednesday.

INSIDE VIEWS OF THE EVERY-DAY THINGS WE DO

An article appearing in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times shows remarkable X-ray photographs of your insides when you shake hands, drink tea or give a caressing touch to your sweetheart's foot under the table.

Canada's Autumn Glory



They came in at a thousand-a-day clip all through October, the leaves that were giant in size or marvelous in beauty of coloring and shape, from all parts of Canada where the maple grows. The response was to the unique contest, inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to encouraging interest in the Canadian autumn landscape. Prizes were offered for the largest maple leaf and for the most beautiful.

The idea was an immediate success from the moment of its announcement. Everybody got out into the country after autumn-tinted leaves and the railway encouraged the search by operating Fall excursions. The leaves came in ever-increasing quantities to the offices of E. T. Nolte, director of exhibits, for the Canadian Pacific. The photograph shows the process of spraying and mounting the leaves.

Outstanding artists are acting as judges of the competition for the most beautiful maple leaf. They are: C. W. Simpson, R.C.A., R. W. Pilot, A. R.C.A., and James Crockett. J. M. R. Fairbairn, Chief Engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, is judging the competition for the largest maple leaf.

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big hit with his Scotch numbers which were not of the usual out-of-date "I Love a Lassie" calibre. His accompanist on the piano was Bro. R. A. Salsbury. Mr. Elder's repertoire seemed inexhaustible, and he responded unstintingly to the encores even though he was a Scotchman. Should he return again to this district, undoubtedly he will be popularly received, for all his numbers were high class, clean and peppy, and he certainly thrilled the many representatives from the Land of the Heather who were present. His skit referring to local men and which he composed, caused considerable laughter, and is as follows:

To a Scotchman, the name of Stirling means old historic ground. One can tell this is a Scotch settlement—there's no cigar butts lying around. Last time I was with you, I got acquainted with quite a few. If I can remember their names tonight, I'd like to mention them to you. But I want you to bear in mind, each of you—everyone. The things I tell you about these folks, is all nonsense, and just for fun. After all, I may be wrong in some of the things I tell, and perhaps it won't be well for me, But remember, we are all brothers and sisters in the mystic knights of the Sea. It's only proper I should mention Noble Grand Karl Sine, farmer, and a good man with his plow, There's a lot of things he's good at, but I'm not telling now. Then Bill Patterson, traveller, oh! the stories I've heard him tell, I won't get into details here, but some of Bill's stories are swell. Bill Anderson, I'm told, is liked by the ladies, and quite fond of driving his car. And many are the girls who have walked back when they thought Bill went too far. Harold Ashley, farmer: "I've never been married," says he, "But give me the moonlight, give me the girl, and leave the rest to me." Gus Dobbie, our Editor, and good sport, "I'm a Councillor, too," says he, "Take all the election cigars you can get, but vote early and often for me."

R. T. Dunlop, our bank manager, likes the lunches in fourth degree—The way to a man's heart's through his stomach, that's how it looks to me. Sid Murphy he's quite a singer, he sings most of the time; "Bob Patterson, he's good too," says he, "though his voice is nothing like mine." Elgin Jackman, farmer, hunter and fisherman, has weathered many gales—"I can tell the weight of any fish," says he, "they've all got scales on their tails". Alex Park, Irishman, farmer, elocutionist, can recite or fight, have a care, "Ireland must be Heaven," says he, "My mother came from there." Harry Hulin, assistant Postmaster, says stump speaker now and then, "We have some nice ink at the post office, Jack, where Scotchmen can fill their pen."

Jim Saries, harness maker, says "Things are tough for me, Making clothes for the old gray mare ain't what it used to be."

Bob Patterson, song leader at times, and one of our real good heads.

"I'm in the gents' furnishing business," Bob says, "and my trousers are on their last legs". Then the ladies, sister Rebekah, God bless them all, I'd say, Never fall out with a woman, let her have her own way.

Now take Mrs. Agnes Hammond, Treasurer, Scotch, but never was mean nor tight.

What a lot of nice things I could say about her—she's Scotch, she must be alright.

After Florence Maynes, Noble Grand and single—she need never be on the shelf.

If her gentleman friend isn't here to night, I'll see her home myself.

Miss Vera Pyron, pianist, in the orchestra tonight, says music hath its charms.

"My favourite fox trot," Vera says, is "Oh for an hour in your arms."

Then Mrs. Annie Bailey, past Noble Grand, and manager at the Bell, "I never listen in on Oddfellows," she says, "And if I did, I wouldn't tell."

We'd like to drink to the health of these ladies, as in the days of Auld Lang Syne.

But now it's drink to me only with thine eyes, and do not ask for wine.

At the close of the program lunch was served, after which round and square dancing was enjoyed to the wee sma' hours. Mr. James McDouneil acted as floor manager and the orchestra furnished the music.

Band Re-Organized

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tee to look after instruments, getting receipts from each man receiving a horn and in the case of a minor the parents or guardian would be responsible.

E. Dainard volunteered to get in touch with the R.C.H.A. band to obtain instruments for the new Stirling Citizens' band. He was instructed to do so and report at next meeting. A motion was passed inviting all the Frankford bandmen to join with the local organization at any of the practices. This will prove very beneficial to the younger local bandmen as the more-experienced Frankford players would be able to teach them a great deal.

Anyone wishing to join the band is requested to see the President, Mr. E. Luery.

THE LATE ROSS DOUGAN

Mr. Ross Dougan, a well known merchant of Newburgh, seven miles east of Napanee, passed away on Saturday, after a brief illness. Mr. Dougan was a veteran of the World War, and his death took place shortly after the ushering in of Armistice Day. He was 43 years of age and was a banker prior to going to war. While on active duty he was wounded and was in the hospital for over a year. He was a member of the Prince of Wales Masonic Lodge, Newburgh. His widow is a daughter of Rev. E. F. Byers and Mrs. Byers, of Belleville, formerly of Stirling, and a sister of Mrs. Payne, wife of Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville. There are two children, also his aged father, Robert Dougan, of Newburgh. The deceased was well known in Stirling and district.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening in the church parlours, the president presiding over the opening exercises. Jean Murray read the Scripture lesson, sixteenth chapter of St. Luke Parable of the Good Samaritan, verses 25 to 37, and gave a splendid reading on "A Twentieth Century Parable". Mildred White led in prayer. Miss Geneva Wright, 2nd vice-president, was in charge of the remaining program. Miss Grace Wright read a very interesting article on "Armistice" by the Rev. Dr. Shattford of Montreal. The writer in this article showed plainly that modern armaments utterly destroy security, and peace is our surest defence. Can we not catch the meaning of the Master's salutation when He came to the disciples who were shivering in fear? Why did He talk so much about peace? Surely because He realized it was the only basis of security. He urged all on this Armistice day to begin with ourselves, disarming our minds of prejudices, national hatreds, radical arrogance, suspicions and mistrust. We should cultivate confidence in our neighbours, develop good-will, refrain from harsh criticism of others, silence every term of approbrium, banish every thought of ill-will, and if everyone started that kind of disarmament, it would not be long before all

Presbyterian Anniversary

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voice of God we will strengthen and cultivate our vision. We must not lose the art of meditation on God's word. We must listen to the voice of God and yield our wills to Him.

In the evening the speaker, gave pen portraits of Jesus. We have not handed down through the ages any portrait of Jesus, but in Mark, we see him as winsome, tender, radiant, and compassionate, as he gazes on the young man in quest of eternal life. In John, he shows a sympathetic face weeping over the death of Lazarus. In Luke he turns on Peter with an expression of reproach and disappointment as His disciple denies Him. In Mark again He is filled with righteous indignation as He is criticized for healing a withered hand on the Sabbath Day. As He went up into the mountain to pray his face was glorified, transfigured by the transforming power of fellowship with God. If we have daily companionship with Him we shall finally see Him—face to face.

The services were fittingly terminated by a sumptuous fowl dinner given in the basement by the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening. The dining hall was appropriately decorated with poppies in honour of the Armistice Season. Following the dinner about four hundred people repaired to the auditorium to enjoy the program. Rev. J. Koffend (local minister) acted as Chairman. The choir gave two numbers. Miss Katharine Simpson sang in splendid voice "Love's Holiday". Greetings were brought from various churches. Rev. Mr. McDouneil, of St. John's Anglican Church stressed the note of fellowship existing among the Stirling Churches. Although having taken up the work here but a few months ago, he stated, that if the courteous and kindly treatment he had so far received were continued, he would probably follow the example of the former clergyman and remain for twenty-eight years. Rev. F. G. Joblin emphasized the cultivation of good-will. Rev. E. W. Rowland spoke briefly on the vital issues of life, that we must not magnify our losses, but rather enjoy the good things thrust upon us.

Rev. D. Hill, of Foxboro, by request gave two readings from Drummond, "Little Marie", and "What do I see". Mr. Clifford Templar, organist of Holyway St. United Church, Belleville, gave two piano numbers, "The Rivalry", and "Mighty Like a Rose". Miss L. Scott, piano, and Mr. Charles Allen, organ, played a beautiful duet, "Pizzicato". Mr. Gordon, of Belleville, played a violin solo "Melody of Love". Rev. J. Koffend sang in splendid voice "Absent". The guest speaker, Rev. J. Louderbough, spoke for a short time on "Ministers' Spars Time", concluding his remarks with the statement that while the minister is building the Church, on the other hand the church is shaping the character of the minister. Miss Vermilion, of Foxboro, gave six readings. These ranged from grave to gay, in such manner that the audience were swept from tears to gales of laughter. Her numbers were "The House where nobody lives", "Lines on the death of James Whitcomb Riley", "Not Me", "Bride's First Visit to a Butcher Shop", "Boy's Composition on Scotland", and "The Minister".

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Impressive Armistice

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the park and surrounded the memorial, with the Girl Guides on the left, the returned men at the rear and the Boy Scouts and Clergy on the right. The colour party was stationed in front of the memorial.

Reeve West opened the proceedings by asking for the observance of the two minutes' silence. For two minutes the large gathering of citizens stood in a hush of homage and tribute to the memory of the men of this village of whom it was so eloquently written by one of their comrades during those years of stress from 1914 to 1918—

"Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields".

In its essential features Saturday morning's ceremony was duplicated in almost every community throughout the Empire, before the cenotaph at Whitehall where Prince of Wales, representing His Majesty the King, joined in a memorial service that had its counterpart also in the capitals of those other nations who were war time allies.

Rev. E. W. Rowland announced the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" which was feelingly sung by the assembly, led by Mr. G. L. Clute. This was followed by Scripture reading by Rev. H. J. Farrell and prayer by Rev. J. A. Koffend, in which he thanked the Great Giver for the gift of men such as were being honoured, who willingly sacrificed their lives for Honor, Justice and Freedom. He concluded with the plea that God might comfort those who have been left behind to mourn.

The address, which was most fitting and inspiring, was delivered by Rev. A. S. McConnell, as follows: Mr. Chairman, brethren of the Clergy, ladies and gentlemen, fellow-citizens of this village and community, we are gathered here to honour those who fell, to offer sympathy to those who gave, to respect those who served and to thank God for one more year of peace among Nations. As the years grow dim, a world is apt to forget the heroism of those days, and it is right and fitting that we meet here, before this cenotaph on this day, when in 1918, fighting ceased.

This day is for us, a day of recollection—of looking backward to scenes that must never die from the history of the world, of recollection of the misery and suffering caused by war—of recollection of the flower of the manhood of all nations cut down in that struggle—of recollection of the many heroic deeds done and lives lived in the patriotic duty of one's duty. If the ten million men

who, from all nations, gave their lives in the Great War, were to pass this cenotaph, marching ten abreast, and each line passing every two seconds, it would take forty-six days for that vast host to pass.

This day is also a day for Resolution—of resolution always to remember those who laid down their lives a sacrifice for us, as in the words of Lawrence Binyon:

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, or the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We shall remember them."

Then too we must be resolved to carry on where they left off. "Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from falling hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies grow, In Flanders fields.

And finally a resolution to help those who served or gave, especially those who are still suffering from the effects of war. The great Roman Empire was almost on the point of downfall. All the greatest orators could not rouse the people to the necessary action, when suddenly, an old veteran of many wars jumped upon the platform, and held aloft the stump of an arm that had been sacrificed for his country. Immediately, the people were roused to action, and the crisis was past. Our rising generation is forgetting to give proper respect to those who served and re-

turned. We must teach our children the sacrifice these patriots made for us.

In a few short weeks the world will ring with the glad message of the Birth of Christ. May the Great God and Creator of us all, so fill us with love for all men, so cleanse our hearts from pride, hatred and jealousy, so guide the leaders of all nations of the world, that the message of 'Peace on Earth, Good-will towards Men' may ring out as it has never done before, and find an echo in every country in the world.

Lament "The Flowers of the Forest" was then played by Piper Jas. Galloway of the eleventh concession, Rawdon, after which Bugler Jimmie Ward sounded the "Last Post". Four wreaths were placed at the base of the Cenotaph as follows: from the Province of Ontario, by Dr. H. H. Alger; Village of Stirling, by Reeve West; Legion, by Col. D. Green; Scouts and Guides, Capt. K. Mundy and S. M. Tom Ward.

Rev. E. W. Rowland led in prayer, asking that God be mindful of the heroic dead who gave their lives that the ideals of liberty and righteousness might not perish and asked that the hatred among nations might be uprooted and the little seed of love be planted in its stead. Bugler J. Ward then sounded the Reveille and all stood at attention for the singing of the National Anthem which concluded one of the most impressive local services ever held in honour of those who "lie in Flanders fields", but whose memory is still alive.

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FRED T. WARD

CENTRE HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's, W. H., was filled to capacity both morning and evening on Sunday, Nov. 5th, when the fifty-first anniversary was celebrated. Rev. J. A. Koffend, pastor of the church, was minister for the day and delivered two very excellent sermons. Mr. Chas. Allen, of Stirling, was organist at the evening service. His music was enjoyed by all, especially his interpretation of "The Storm", as a background for the three numbers, "Master the Tempest is raging", "Sail Home" and "My Anchor Holds", which was rendered by the choir. A solo "I cannot row it alone", which concluded this number was taken by Rev. J. A. Koffend. This beautiful church service was cancelled so that the members could worship with the W. H. congregation on this occasion. The thankoffering for the day was \$272.

Quite a number from this district attended the W. I. Convention in Belleville last week. Many splendid

suggestions were presented to the Institute delegates in an interesting form.

A goodly number was in attendance at the Bible Study Class which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Jno. Wright Sr., is in Toronto this week with a carload of cattle and lambs.

The service at St. Andrew's church was cancelled on Sunday so that the members could worship with the Stirling congregation, it being their anniversary service. Those who attended were well pleased with the excellent music and the able address by Rev. J. J. Loderbough, of Elizabethtown, N.J.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, Oak Hills, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Houlden.

The Misses Mildred and Annie El-

liott attended Plainfield Fowl Supper last Wednesday evening and assisted with the program.

Mrs. Jas. Warren visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. W. Thompson, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent Tuesday with friends in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Madoc, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houlden and Jane spent Sunday in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hannah and Leahy, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Rold.

SPRINGBROOK

The anniversary services last Sunday were the event of the year in the United Church. Crowded congregations enjoyed the fine sermons by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, of Mar-Mora and the choir excelled themselves in the service of praise. The thankoffering amounted to over \$200. About three hundred sat down to a sumptuous fowl supper on Monday evening. Dr. James Sunfol, of Belleville, gave the address of the evening. Canon Swayne brought greetings in a most happy manner. The Golden Orchestra was present. The Misses Dracup and the Hodgins Brothers were very much enjoyed. Everybody votes the anniversary services most successful.

Miss Mildred Mumby, of Toronto, sent flowers for the anniversary in memory of her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour, of Cayn, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams and attended the services in the United Church.

Mr. Clarence Bailey and Miss Jean Robinson, of Peterboro, attended the anniversary services on Sunday.

Rev. Herbert Foley attended the Presbytery at Odesa on Tuesday as a representative of the Circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeown and daughter Margaret were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown and attended the anniversary services.

CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with an attendance of over forty. Mrs. Marie Dracup, second vice-president, was in charge of the meeting and conducted an Armistice Day program after the devotional period. Mr. Fred Hulin gave the topic taking a text, Ps. 72:8, "For He shall have dominion from sea to sea and from the river to the end of the earth." Rev. E. W. Rowland led in community singing of familiar war-time songs. Misses Helen Pyar and Marion Carlisle sang "The Laddies who fought and won." Several readings were given and a geography contest on the war was conducted. Rev. E. W. Rowland, acting as chairman called Mr. John Carlisle forward and after making a few remarks of regret of John's departure from our midst. Mr. Roy Brooks, on behalf of the Y. P., presented him with a tie pin. John replied in a few words and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. David Southworth and Miss Helen Southworth, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of their brother, Mr. Robert Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burleigh, Belleville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. Arthur Couch was called to Montreal on Friday to see his brother who is critically ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Frank Bailey spent last week at the home of her son, Mr. Chas. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitts, of Trenton, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyar were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mrs. W. Anderson spent last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Henry Farrell spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Albert Weaver, Belleville.

Mrs. Retta Wilson and Miss Marion Carlisle visited Mrs. Jessie Weaver and Mrs. Charlie Johnson in Trenton a few days last week.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Muriel Milligan spent the week-end with her parents at Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell spent Sunday with relatives at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner attended Springbrook anniversary on Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath. In the evening they attended St. Andrew's Anniversary in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown and Margaret and Myrtle attended Springbrook anniversary on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery has returned home, having spent the past two weeks with her daughters in Foxboro.

Mrs. Ernest White spent a few days this week with Mrs. Elsie Hagerman, at Carmel.

Miss Edna Thrasher attended the Fowl Supper at Springbrook on Monday evening.

Miss Olive McConnell attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian anniversary on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack at Wellmans.

Rev. F. G. Joblin opened Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. on Friday evening with "I heard the voice of Jesus say" and prayer. All read responsively a patriotic selection in remembrance of Armistice. Miss Edna Thrasher, convenor of Christian Missions, then presided, using "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Mrs. Jas. Sharp offered prayer and Miss Helen Spencer read the Bible lesson. Miss Anna Sharp read a missionary selection and all sang "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun". Mrs. Allan Bailey outlined the topic on "Consecration" and the pastor led in discussion. Mr. John Coggins read a missionary selection and after singing "Saviour Like a Shepherd lead us," a contest on "Questions on the Bible" proved of interest.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met at the Church on Saturday afternoon, November 11th, and the vice-president, Miss Isobel Turner, presided, using "Listen to the Voice of Jesus". The treasurer, Miss Eileen MacMullen, reported three dollars and sixty cents for the past month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 29th, with a Christmas program prepared by Misses Frances McKeown and Marguerite White. It is hoped that a full attendance will



IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor
Sunday, November 19th, 1933
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel Church.
League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
Sunday, November 19th, 1933
10.00 a.m. — Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m. — W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m. — West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor
Sunday, November 19th, 1933
10.30 a.m. — Wellmans.
2.30 p.m. — Bethel.
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

be at this meeting and that the birthday jar will receive its full quota of birthday money. Several offered prayers, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was read alternately. Miss Isobel Turner rendered a piano solo. Watch Tower, Korea and India, by Miss Marie Sharp; China, Eileen MacMullen; Japan, Miss Anna Sharp; Canada, Miss Gladys Sharp; Temperance, Miss Margaret McKeown. The leader, Miss Edna Thrasher, took charge of the Study book story on "A Woodsworth Worker." Miss Gladys Summers gathered the offering, amounting to forty-two cents. Closing hymn "Jesus Loves me" and Benediction.

During the business period, the annual election of officers for 1934 was held with the following result: President, Miss Eileen MacMullen; 1st vice-Pres., Miss Marguerite White; Rec. Sec., Miss Winnie Phillips; Cor. Sec., Miss Anna Sharp; Treasurer, Miss Frances McKeown; "World Friends" Secretary, Miss Elva Andrews; pianist, Miss Isobel Turner; assistant, Miss Olive McConnell; Look-out Committee, Misses Gladys Sharp, Margaret McKeown, Faye Andrews and Helen Hay; Get-Ready Committee, Misses Gladys Summers and Evelyn Melville.

Mr. Charles Sharp spent the week-end of Nov. 5th, at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller, Trenton.

Mr. Lorne White is spending a few weeks with Mr. Charles Dunham, at Wellmans.

Miss Faye Andrews spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine.

Mr. Charles Sharp is fox hunting in Thurlow with Mr. Charles Kelly.

Mr. Percy Melville, of Marmora, has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville.

Miss Marguerite White spent Sunday evening with Miss Eileen MacMullen.

An Armistice service was held at Harold Town Hall on Saturday morning, with Rev. F. G. Joblin and Rev. E. W. Foley in charge. Canon W. G. Swayne delivered an impressive address and Councillor Carl Clancy laid the wreath from the Province of Ontario on the cenotaph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mrs. T. C. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McConnell and Lofna, of Springbrook, spent anniversary Sunday with Mr. Conger McConnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynes, Florence and Mildred, on anniversary Sunday.

Mr. Carl Barton, of Havelock, spent Sunday evening at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Miss Gladys Sharp entertained two little cousins from Wellmans on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Dunham of Healey Falls spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, and called on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, of White Lake, attended anniversary and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Rev. F. G. Joblin came back home after a lengthy absence and took charge of the service at Mount Pleasant on Sunday afternoon. He referred to the past fifteen years of peace and in memory of the boys, all sang "Lest we forget". He also read a clipping of thanks from the L-

ema newspaper for the carload of relief. He chose his text in Paul's letter to the people of Philippi, 4:4, "Rejoice in the Lord Always." The pastor thanked his people for their anniversary response.

Y. P. S. will be held on Friday evening in the form of a remembrance service with Dr. C. F. Walt, of Stirling, as guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley, of Sidney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp on Sunday.

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No. 5, Town Hall, Allen Woods; No. 6, Snider's, Lorne F. Badgley; No. 7, Glen Ross, Edgar Morrow; No. 8, Turner's, Len Ward.

For the women's branch of the organization the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Clarence Holmes. Vice-President—Mrs. Blake Ketcheson.

Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Percy Kilpatrick.

Poll Chairladies—No. 1, Mrs. Fred Wilson; No. 2, Mrs. J. Sargent; No. 3, Mrs. Arthur Burke; No. 4, Mrs. Roy Harry; No. 5, Mrs. Burkett; No. 6, Mrs. MacLaren; No. 7, Mrs. Earl Morrow; No. 8, Mrs. Murney Reynolds.

DIED

JEFFS—Suddenly at his late residence, 27 Alexandra Boulevard, Toronto, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, in his 69th year, Dr. W. H. M. Jeffs, beloved husband of Minnie Brown Jeffs. The deceased is a brother of Mr. Fred Jeffs, Hoards, and Mr. Frank Jeffs, Anson.

TAX SALE NOTICE

The adjourned tax sale will be held on Nov. 20th, 1933, in the Court House, in the City of Belleville at 10 o'clock, a.m.

James W. Haggerty, County Treasurer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Margaret McManus, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the said Margaret McManus, who died on or about the 17th day of June, 1927, are hereby required to send detailed particulars of such claims duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator de bonis non, on or before the 15th day of December, 1933, and after such last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto having regard to such claims only of which notice shall then have been received. Dated this 14th day of November, A.D. 1933.

John Wesley Maynes, Administrator by his Solicitor herein, I. D. Gorman, Tweed, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Paul Kingston, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that persons having claims against the Estate of Paul Kingston, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned solicitor for Wilmot Kingston, the Executor on or before the 25th day of November, A.D. 1933, after which date the assets will be distributed to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1933.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. C. Pollock, Burnbrae, desires to thank her friends for the lovely flowers, letters and kind messages sent her during her illness in Belleville Hospital.

More Store News from G. H. LUERY & SON

Here are Some Real Hot BARGAINS!

Men's Military Flannel Shirts 69c	Men's Pigskin Gloves, pr. 35c
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\$1.25 Velveteens, 36" wide, per yd. 63c	Ladies' Crepe Scarfs 39c
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Rayon Silks, 35c 17½c	Women's Heavy Cotton Hose, 2 pr. 35c
Men's Caps 50c, 75c, \$1.00	Women's Wool Cashmere Hose 49c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts 39c	Grey Wool Blankets, ea. \$1.75
Girls' Fleece Bloomers, 6 to 12 years 25c	Children's Vests 25c and 35c
Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, with Collar \$1.25	Ladies' Silk & Wool Hose, ribbed Tops 75c and \$1.00
Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, with Collars \$1.00	Ladies' Wool Cashmere Hose, pr. 49c
Men's Sheep-lined Coats \$8.75	Rubbers and Overshoes for Men, Women and Children at Low Prices

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Castile Soap, 10 hrs. 25c	Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c	Macaroni, 4 lbs. 25c
Orange Pekoe Tea 37c	Heinz' Vegetable, Celery, or Tomato Soup, 2 large-size cans for 25c	Electric Bulbs, 25, 40 or 60 watt, 3 for 50c
Pure Olive Oil, 8-oz. Can for 25c	Pure Pepper, 1 lb. 25c	English Carbolic Soap 5c
Vanilla, 8½-oz. btl. 15c		
New Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. 25c		

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The People's Store

STIRLING

WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR

Seventeenth Instalment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snavelly. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavelly calls it "liver fever" and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth's whole future is at stake on the development of the herd to meet her notes following the first round-up.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Oh, I'm so sorry," whined the voice, "but I just can't open it."

"Well, why can't you open it—your arm broke?"

"I'm taking a bath," said the voice sweetly.

This was too much. Old Charley planted the sole of his boot against the door with all the force in his body. The door flew inward and Will Thane stepped to the threshold. "Come right in, Dad—I knew you'd call some day."

Old Charley sat down slowly on the box, utterly heedless of the wash-basin. After a time he murmured mournfully, "If you was only ten years old again for about half an hour!"

Later, after he had eaten Will's supper, the old man was somewhat mollified. "Will, you ornery pup, danged if this ain't the happiest day I've seen. And you've already been here a month. You son-of-a-gun—provin' up on your homestead. And you're all through with real estate? Flumb through?"

"Plumb through, Dad. Turned everything I had into cash a month ago. Cash'll come in handy when we buy that section south of us here and pick up some more stock."

Old Charley nodded happily. "I always knew you'd be comin' back some of these days. But what have you been doing here the last month? Sleeping most of the day, I reckon. I never saw you so fat an' glossy."

Ruth slowly awoke and saw that it was still dark. She wondered idly why Ann was moving about in the kitchen so late, and was luxuriating



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slipping back to sleep when she heard the thump of boots, as Snavelly came from his room and walked across the house to the kitchen. Suddenly Ruth knew that it was morning—the long-awaited morning when the round-up was to begin. As she rose and struggled into her riding clothes, the great weight of anxiety which had lifted during her sleep settled back upon her. The round-up—would there be

enough cattle?

In the two months since she had accidentally placed poison in the spring troughs no new harm had come to the cattle—but, were they enough to meet her note? Her desire to find the answer to this question increased with each day, but she could not estimate the number of salable animals scattered over the ranch; she could not give an intelligent guess about weights and quality and price. She only knew that she had lost more than a tenth of the value of her note.

Then, too, if her deal with Parker was to do the ranch any good, only the poorest of the cattle could be sold—only the steers and the old cows. The rest of the stock and the fine bulls must remain for the improvement of the ranch. Ruth could not see much advantage in selling all the cattle to keep the man Witherspoon from foreclosing the note—what good was there in three-quarters interest in a cattle ranch with no cattle—or, in a ranch which only brought in fifteen hundred dollars a year?

She left David sleeping and went into the dining room. She and Snavelly breakfasted silently by lamplight, then went to the corral.

It was just light enough at the corral to distinguish one horse from another. The six Mexican cowboys were waiting at the gate, each with a cigarette in his mouth and a rope or bridle over his arm. Snavelly indicated to each of the men the horse he was to ride for the day. The Mexican entered the corral, caught his mount, and led it to the saddle shed.

Ruth, Snavelly and the Mexicans rode into the north pasture. About three miles from the ranch house Snavelly gave each man his orders, then rode away to the west. To Ruth he had said nothing, nor could she understand much of what Snavelly had told the Mexicans. She stayed where she was, on a hilltop. The men, she supposed, would ride west and distribute themselves along the line fence as it wound through the mountains. They would then all start eastward, driving the cattle before them.

She waited two hours on that hill-top before she saw the first cattle coming. Two miles to the north an ant-like string moved over a ridge and disappeared into a ravine. A moment later, and much nearer, she saw a small bunch of animals emerge from the underbrush followed by a man on horseback—Snavelly, she thought. By the time the first two bunches were opposite her, three more were in sight and she turned her own horse eastward. She soon came upon three cows, each with a calf, and drove them before her. Just where she was driving them she had no very clear idea, but she could see that the other riders were converging toward a common point and governed herself accordingly. This point proved to be a level piece of ground about half a mile from the eastern end of the pasture.

The nine small streams of cattle merged, flowed on, and were thrown into an eddying pool by the circling riders. Two of the men left at once, loping to a ravine where mesquite was plentiful. When they returned dragging firewood at the end of their riata, the cattle were in a close-packed bunch, and the remaining riders sat their horses at intervals around the circle. Snavelly, Alfredo, Don Francisco and one of the extra Mexicans dismounted, kicked off their chaps, and building a fire, laid on the branding irons; Ruth and three Mexicans keeping the herd together meanwhile.

When the irons were hot Snavelly motioned to the grizzled old Juno, who left Ruth's side of the herd and advanced into the centre of the milling cattle, swinging his riata.

Ruth had her hands full. With only three riders to keep the herd in place many of the cattle decided to break away. Every ten seconds, it seemed to Ruth, some animal on her side of the herd would bolt. She had abandoned old Brisket for such act—springing young horse with an alert mind and a thorough knowledge of the cow business. Her knowledge of the cow business. Her knowledge of the cow business. Her knowledge of the cow business.

Such riding is exhilarating sport for half an hour rather like the fastest moments of a fast polo game, but in

three hours it can be wearing.

When all the calves had been branded the herd was driven to the holding pasture, a small enclosure of one thousand acres. As the cattle passed through the gate the counting began; one man counted calves; another, yearlings; another the grown steers, and a fourth, cows.

The count was over and the riders were returning to the home ranch



The round-up has been good. I think we will have a celebration.

when Ruth rode up beside Snavelly. "Well, how does it look?"

"How does what look?" replied Snavelly.

"I mean—do you think we're going to have enough? Weren't there a good many calves and young steers in that bunch?"

"Can't tell nothin' yet," said Snavelly gruffly. "I don't know if you're goin' to have enough or not. As a guess I'd say you ain't."

"I have it all figured out just how many we—"

"You figured, I reckon, that a quarter of the sale don't apply on that foot note, didn't you?"

Ruth drew herself straight in the saddle. "Certainly, Mr. Snavelly!"

She reined in her horse and dropped back between Alfredo and old Don Francisco. The Mexicans pulled their horses aside to make room and with many smiles and chuckles began talking to her. They loved to hear her broken Spanish. By the time the company reached the saddle shed, Ruth had learned that Don Francisco considered the cattle large and fat and the calves plentiful. He also succeeded in conveying to her the results of the count.

That evening Ruth studied these figures in connection with others she had gathered in her conversation with Old Charley and her studies of the cattle raisers' magazine. But she went to sleep as undecided as ever. The round-up would take four days and if on each of these days the count ran as high as the first, and if on one of those days about one hundred extra animals should appear, Ruth knew that she could meet her note. Provided, of course, that Old Charley had guessed shrewdly about the prices the cattle buyers would be paying.

Ruth never knew how she got through the fourth and last day of the round-up. Twice, after the cattle had been gathered and the branding begun, she left the herd and rode into the foothills. But neither time did she see a single overlooked cow or calf.

She stood biting her lower lip and pulling at her saddle strings as the counting began. There simply must be more than one hundred and twenty head, she kept telling herself—there just had to be!

As the last of her cattle passed through the gate, the counters drew together and Ruth rode up. She listened as each man gave his count to Snavelly and wrote the figures in his notebook with trembling fingers: 32, 15, 44! Twice she added the column before she was sure that the total was 151. Then with a slap she whirled her horse and galloped toward the ranch house. Her cheeks were wet and she sang a throaty chant to the pounding hoofs: "I've won! I've won! I've won!"

That evening, after supper while David and Ann were making the chickens secure against skunks and coyotes, Ruth put on a gown she had not worn for more than a year, and

did her hair three times.

When David came in he asked, "Why are you dressed up so beautiful, Mama?"

"Oh, just because," Ruth did not quite know, herself; but she was convinced it was the thing to do. "I think we ought to celebrate once in awhile, don't you, David?"

"Like a party?"

"Rather, yes."

"Mama! Let's go down to the barn—they've got a nice fire there and Alfredo's playing music. Shall we? Come on!"

Ruth grasped the boy's arm and led him guiltily out of the house by way of the back porch. Snavelly was in the sitting room.

The Mexicans sat around their fire, talking, laughing and singing, as the mood and the ever-active strings of Alfredo's guitar persuaded them. When they saw Ruth, wonder shone from their faces, then admiration and pleasure they all sprang to their feet, but Don Francisco was first.

Ruth smiled, went to the fire and spread her hands. "It is cold," she said in matter-of-fact Spanish. Immediately Francisco bowed her welcome and hurried to the barn for one of his rawhide chairs. But when he returned Ruth had seated herself on the ground next to Magda. She was not going to be the only one of the group who sat on a chair, gown or no gown.

Gradually, it became apparent to the Mexicans that the Señora Ruth and her son had merely come to the fire for warmth and company. Deftly, they assured each other of this by smiles and nods. Little Magda sat closer to Ruth, and made her own importance felt among her companions by speaking exclusively in English thereafter.

Suddenly Ruth had an inspiration, and with many pauses and appeals to Magda for the right word she made a speech: "My friends. We have worked and gathered many cattle. The round-up has been good. I think we will have a celebration—una fiesta grande. Some of you have friends in Palo Verde—bring them and the mothers and children. On Saturday we will cook a cow."

(Continued Next Week)

SIDNEY CROSSING

Little Joyce Elmy, of Belleville, is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents.

A number of the members of the Bay of Quinte Institute attended the W. I. Convention held at Belleville on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Dickens spent Wednesday of last week with Misses Edith and Ila Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess and Audrey spent a day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Miss L. Simpson, of Peterboro, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Runnett.

Rev. Mr. Johnston spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

Mrs. Bruce Hogle has returned home after spending the past week with her daughters in Belleville.

Mrs. R. Eggleton entertained relatives on Sunday.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The youngest daughter of Mr. P. McKenzie was taken seriously ill last week and before the Dr. arrived the child had passed away. The funeral was held on Monday. Service was held in the home by Rev. Mr. MacTavish and interment in Zion Cemetery.

The annual quilting bee of Zion Ladies' Aid was held in Sentinel Hall on Wednesday of last week. There were about thirty for dinner and four quilts were quilted in the afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Fry, Mrs. Grant Kerr, Mrs. Fred Barnum and Evelyn Barnum motored to Belleville last Friday to attend the convention of the Women's Institute.

The choir from Zion took charge of the music on Tuesday evening at Hoards in connection with the special services held there.

Next Tuesday night special services will begin in Zion Church and continue for a couple of weeks. Rev. Mr. Kemp, from Havelock, will conduct the opening service.

MINTO

Rev. J. N. Lovelace, a former pastor, now residing at Manila, had charge of the service on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hagerman spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Johnston.

Mr. Harry Seeley returned to his home at Corbyville, having spent the summer here.

Mr. C. Stone spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Geo. Stone.

Miss B. Clarke is ill at her home in Campbellford and the school is closed for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden and

June spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Webb, Bonairlaw, on Sunday.

Y. P. S.

Salem Young People's Society met in the church on Friday evening, with Mrs. A. Tweedy in charge of the program. The meeting opened with hymn No. 451, "I love to Hear the Story". Scripture reading by Lela Johnston, 2 Timothy 3, 16, 17; Psalm 119, 105-112; John 5, 39; Isaiah 40, 8; and Luke 4, 16-21. Prayer by Doris Sine followed with a recitation "My Neighbour's Roses are also Mine", by Anna Johnston. Ethel Clements gave the topic "Enrichment Through Bible Study". A reading "The Boy who did not come back", was given by Lorne Hagerman. Laura and Vera Wright favoured the gathering with a duet. A reading "The Irony of it" by Mr. C. Mumby. Eva Sine gave a recitation "My Prayer". Hymn No. 357, "Art Thou Weary Heavy Laden" was sung and the Benediction closed the meeting.

WELLMANS

Mr. Merle Todd motored from Toronto on Friday night and spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Marion Johnston has returned to her home at Mount Pleasant after spending a few days with Miss Carolyn Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and family attended the anniversaries at Springbrook on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Dracup spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snarr.

The marriage of Miss Aleatha Sharp and Mr. Clarence Douglas, of Fuller, was solemnized at the Rawdon Parsonage on Nov. 8th, by Rev. F. G. Joblin. We wish the young

couple many years of health and happiness and hope to have them with us on many occasions.

Mrs. Fred Kingston of Oak Lake visited her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Johnston a few days last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Hubble were sorry to hear of her misfortune at Bowmanville on Friday night when she fell and broke her arm. Mrs. Hubble and Mr. Walter Scott were motoring to Toronto with fowl and stopped a short while at Bowmanville.

LATE CARMAN H. CARR

Carman Henry Carr, resident of the Second Concession of Sidney, died suddenly on Sunday evening, while visiting at the home of Sanford Vandervoort, on the Belleville Road. He was in apparent good health, but was stricken shortly before 7 o'clock, and died before medical aid could be summoned. The deceased was well known and deservedly popular, and his early demise at the age of thirty years will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. The late Mr. Carr was born in Sidney Township, being the son of Dennis Carr and Edith S. Hilaire of Sidney Township, and had spent virtually all his life in this district. He was an aviation enthusiast and a few years ago took a flying course with Leavens Bros. at Belleville. He was an adherent of the Anglican Church, and leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, formerly Rose Frederick, of Belleville; his parents; one sister, Miss Ellen Carr, at home, and one brother, Fred Carr, of Sidney Township.

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Judge—"And you couldn't stop?"
Chauffeur—"I had stopped. He was ten yards behind."

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General News of Interest

TWEED—On Thursday Morris Martin, of Actinolite, while working for M. G. Heminger Co., on the highway south of Actinolite was accidentally struck on the side of the head. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

HOARDS—Jean Remington won second place in the Seymour township oratory contest held in Campbellford H. S. on Friday evening. Her subject was "The Most Interesting Book I Ever Read". Billy Bateson, of Myersburg won first prize and Edward Mahoney, also of Myersburg, took third honours.

HOARDS—The special preachers to be featured at the series of week-day services to be held at Hoards, Seymour Township, during the present month are: November 9, Rev. H. B. Foley, Springfield; November 10, Rev. S. A. Kemp, Havelock; November 14, Rev. H. P. L. Seymour, Campbellford; November 15, Rev. F. C. Joblin, Stirling; November 16, Rev. J. A. Koffend, Stirling; November 17, Rev. L. M. Smith, Campbellford. The opening service was held on November 8.

TORONTO—The four hymns recently composed by Mr. George Allen Kingston, were sung at the morning service in Eglington Church, Toronto, on Sunday, October 29th. It was the recent publication of these hymns in The New Outlook (they all appeared in the News-Argus) that attracted the notice of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Johnston, and led to their inclusion in the service. Judging from opinions expressed by members of the congregation, this group of hymns makes a distinct contribution to the realm of sacred song.

MADOC—Madoc Village is to have a regular bus service twice each day between Belleville and Madoc instead of once as formerly. Stapley's bus service leaves Belleville early in the morning, arriving before nine a.m. at Madoc, returning immediately to Belleville, arriving there shortly after ten a.m. At four p.m. the bus leaves Madoc, arriving in Belleville at five p.m., leaving for Madoc at six p.m., and arriving there about seven p.m. This should provide more adequate travelling convenience than Madoc has enjoyed for some time.

HAVELOCK—Owing to the icy condition of the road, two cars collided on a hill four miles east of Havelock on No. 7 highway on Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Ada Young, of Cordova, and B. McBurney, of Havelock, suffered minor injuries. Mrs. Young was a passenger in a car driven east by her son, while Mr. McBurney was riding in a car driven by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Havelock. In traversing the hill the Young car skidded and struck the Wilson car broadside. Both cars were badly damaged. Mrs. Young suffered lacerations about the face, and bruises.

PETERBORO—Work commenced Monday morning on the erection of the five camps to house the single unemployed who will be given work on the Burleigh Falls - Bancroft highway. C. F. Szamers has been appointed chief engineer. The first camp is being erected about a mile and a half from Burleigh and it is expected that it will be ready within the next week to take 50 men from Peterborough City and others from Lakeside, Norwood, Havelock and North Monaghan. The firm of Corrie and McCracken in Montreal have been given the contract to feed the men.

NAPANEE—Supreme Court jury, after three hours deliberation Friday afternoon acquitted Ward B. Casselman of Sault Ste Marie on two charges of manslaughter after accused had been on trial at Napanee for two days. Casselman was charged in connection with the deaths of Miss Beatrice Croft, of Belleville, niece of Earl Croft, Pleton, and Paul Putman of Ottawa in a motor accident last spring. Casselman, a former Queen's University student, was driving a party of young people from Belleville to Kingston when the car turned over. Miss Croft and Putman, riding in the rumble seat, were almost instantly killed. Mr. Justice Hope presided.

MARMORA (Herald)—Police Magistrate Casement, of Madoc, presided over a police court case here yesterday afternoon which aroused widespread interest. Jas. McCurdy Jr., German Ellis, Ivan Sopha and John Fitzpatrick, who reside at Cordova, or near that place, were tried on a charge of assault doing bodily harm under Section 292 of the Criminal Code. The complainants were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartlett. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., conducted the prosecution and C. A. Payne, K.C., appeared for the defendants. A great deal of contradictory evidence was given. Ellis, Sopha and Fitzpatrick were acquitted. The case of McCurdy was adjourned until next Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Madoc for adjudication. On a charge of common assault McCurdy pleaded guilty.

TRENTON—Wilson Anderson, of Trenton, aged about 26, was arrested early Friday morning by the Oshawa police on a warrant from the local police, being charged with robbing the mail wagon at Trenton on Sept. 22 last as the mail was being delivered to the post office from the early train. The lock of the bag was found about one and a half miles from the scene of the robbery on Oct. 31, by John Woods, of Trenton, while he was rabbit hunting. Howard Clark, driver of the mail wagon, saw Anderson a few days ago boarding a train and notified the police. Anderson resides in Trenton, but has worked on the Canadian National Railways extra gang at Bowmanville and Oshawa during the summer. Clarke picked Anderson from five or six men lined up in the local police station on Friday night as his assailant. He was allowed his freedom on \$2000.00 bail, to appear on Tuesday. Wilson Anderson is well known in Trenton, being a member of the champion Riverside Dairy softball team and a hockey player of note having played in the intermediate post-season league in Belleville the last two seasons as goal tender and manager of the team from Trenton.

OTTAWA—Canada will have a privately-owned Central Bank, capitalized at \$5,000,000, if the majority recommendation of the Royal Commission on Banking is implemented by Parliament at the coming session. This is along the line of action already taken, or about to be taken, by other Dominions of the British Empire. If established, Canada's Central Bank may prove a link in a structure designed to facilitate intra-imperial business. Such an institution is declared a necessity if the Dominion is to keep pace with the changing conditions in the financial and economic worlds. The Central Bank, according to the report, will not only facilitate intra-imperial transactions. It will perform useful and important functions in connection with international monetary co-operation. And the Commission asserts that the need for international monetary co-operation is urgent. Functions of the proposed Central Bank are suggested in the report. Outstanding among them are the proposals that the new institution shall have the sole right of note issue, and that it shall be privately-owned. The capital, it is suggested, should be subscribed by British subjects resident in Canada. Excess profits should go to the Government. The governor of the bank his deputy, and the directors would, in the first instance, be appointed by the Government, and later by the shareholders, subject to Government approval.

MISS M. REID HONOURED

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Centenary Church recently when a number of friends and neighbours gathered there to do honour to Miss Myrtle Reid, our school teacher, who has now become a member of the staff of the O.S.D., Belleville. Rev. Mr. Plant acted as chairman and after a few amusing remarks, Miss Reid was called to the front and Miss A. Adams read an appropriate address and letter. Miss Doris Aikens presented Miss Reid with a fountain pen, and a hand tooled writing portfolio desk pad of Italian make. Miss Reid was much surprised and in her usual genial manner thanked the donors for so valuable a gift. Lunch was served by the ladies to which ample justice was done by all. Following is the address:

To Miss Reid:
We learn with regret that you are leaving our community. During the three years you have been in our midst you have been very active in our Sunday School, church and choir work. Whether you are far away or close at hand we shall always remember the kindness you have shown. Fidelity and integrity have

marked your work with us. As an expression of our appreciation of your labours among us we would ask you to accept this slight token, a fountain pen and a writing case which we hope you will find useful.

We trust that in your new field of work you shall find avenues to express your endeavours and happiness therein.

May the blessing of life ever give you of its rich bounties and wherever you are called to serve may your efforts be crowned with success.

Signed on behalf of Centenary Community, Mrs. Fred Aikens, Anna Adams, Mrs. Edwin Adams.

'What happens to people who are so foolish as to allow themselves to become run down?' asks a doctor. They wind up in the hospital.

Belleville Presbytery Relief Car Arrives in Saskatchewan

The following article, relating to the relief car sent west by the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, appeared in November 3rd issue of the "Borderline Budget" published in Loversna, Sask.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday were red letter days in Loversna, when an immense carload of Ontario relief goods, the gift of the people of Belleville, Tweed, Stirling, Harold and surrounding villages and districts was distributed to the people of the hopeless areas around Loversna, Hoosier, Court and Fusilier.

Announcement of the coming of the car was made by press and billboard, but no date could be definitely stated. It was a refrigerator car, and when the committee went on Friday evening to ascertain its contents, they reported that it was filled to the ceiling with boxes in such a manner as to make it impossible to see what was in it.

It was quite apparent that distribution could not be made from the car door, nor in a single day. So the large warehouse opposite the hotel was secured from Albert Heisz for whatever period might be required, and shelving and counters were improvised. He declined to accept any rent. Half the carload was transferred by truck, through the kindness of Gerry Brose, and the committee spread the dry goods out, as in a departmental store, in trays according to sizes. Laurence Heisz gave his driveway service for the delivering of sacked vegetables.

What was in the car? Say, boy, what was not in the car? Rev. Jim Semple, writing from Belleville, says, "We found much joy in getting the goods ready for the West," but he didn't know the half of it. We only began to realize the great value and appropriateness of the gifts when the packages were opened and neatly displayed. The car contained, amongst other things too numerous to mention, sacked potatoes, turnips, cabbages, beans, dried corn, dried apples, citrons, parsnips, beets, pumpkins, squashes, apples barrelled, crated in hampers, preserves, honey, tinned goods, boots and shoes, clothing of all kinds from men's heavy overcoats to layettes.

The vegetables were loaded direct from the car to the needy consumer, while in the warehouse a dozen selected clerks, mostly ladies, undertook to discover the size of the garment or shoe required by the recipient. This obviated unnecessary handling of the goods, some of which was new. All services were volunteered, the whole transaction involving the expenditure of not one five-cent piece. There must have been a real cash outlay at point of shipment for crating, sealers and sacks.

Other clerks made up bundles for very needy families who through the rigour of the weather or a backwardness about presenting themselves to receive a gift, did not appear at the warehouse. Many a "thank you" was said with a misty eye and a catch in the voice as heaven rained down the coat that had been needed for years, or stockings and dresses for the little kiddies.

Many of the gifts had tickets attached with the name and address of the donor. The committee is anxious that everyone shall make replies to those whose names are thus attached: they will be desirous of knowing the general conditions in the district, and it would be only common decency to express gratitude for the particular gift. It will lighten the heart of the giver to know that his effort has lightened the burden of a needy fellow mortal. Write that letter today, even if the address is a tag from a larger container and you are not sure what the original contents were.

One of the finest traits the committee had was to see grieved former

residents of Ontario come in and exclaim, "Well, if that isn't a Golden Russet" (or Snow Apple or Taiman Sweet) in reference to varieties not known commercially in B.C. Not a few of our residents originally came from Belleville district itself.

The many towns from which these goods came suggests that the collection of them was probably effected by trucks. Distribution here was likewise aided by truck, two trucks loaded to capacity being sent for distribution at Hoosier and a box of dry goods to Fusilier.

We feel that we are among the favoured people of the earth to be brought to the attention of such a kindly Ontario Community. We thank the local committee and all their assistants for the efficient distribution; we thank Dr. Dorey of the United Church in Saskatchewan for putting our need so effectively before the Commission; we thank the Government Voluntary Relief Commission for routing to Loversna the best relief car we ever heard of; we thank the Dominion Government and the Railway Company for the free cartage; and we most heartily thank the Ontario people whose hearts prompted them to do a noble thing, when with some real sacrifice they applied their surplus to alleviate our dire need. This is the first time, in spite of a number of difficult years, that we have ever asked for help and we appreciate the prompt response.

DOUGLAS - SHARPE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Rawdon Parsonage on Wednesday, November 8th, at 1:30 p.m. when Mary Aleatha, only daughter of Mrs. Edith Sharpe, and the late Paul Sharpe, of Rawdon township, was united in marriage to Clarence Russell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Huntingdon Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Joblin. The bride looked charming in a gown of royal blue chiffon velvet with beaded insets in the sleeves and matching accessories. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto and points west. The bride travelled in a truck of sapphire blue brepe, trimmed with satin, navy coat trimmed with

gray paw squirrel fur, hat and accessories to match. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Huntingdon township.

REPORT OF S.S. NO. 1 RAWDON

Names arranged in order of merit.
Sr. IV—Ralph Richardson, Gordon Burrell, Elmer West, Herbie McCrory, Jr. IV—Lillian Matthews.
Sr. III—Marjorie West, Rayburn Wood.

Jr. III—Kathleen Burrell, Madeline McGee, Harry Bennett.

Sr. II—Bernice Reid, Malcolm Richardson, Frank Rodgers.
Jr. II—Marjorie Hammond, Clinton Heath.

First Class—Dorothy West, Alex McCurdy, Bobbie Cosbie, Mary Louise Lanigan, Marion Hammond.
Pr.—Melghen Rodgers, Phyllis Hammond.

Mrs. Lanigan, teacher

GLEN ROSS SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPT. AND OCT.

Numbers indicate percentages taken.

Sr. IV—Wesley Brooks, 81; Harold Johnston 78, Jack Brown 68.

Jr. IV—Russell Pyear 76; Dorothy Holden 72; Roy Hagerman 54.
Sr. III—Ernest Grills 69.

Jr. III—Roy Conley 74; Clinton Hubble 70; Bob Farrell 65; Douglas Pyear 63; Fred Conley 60.

Jr. II—Nora Hubble 76; Mac Holden 64.

I—(Names alphabetically)—Arthur Conley; Evelyn Hubble, Mary Southworth.

Pr.—Ellnor Bird.

(Mrs.) M. Thelma Bird, teacher

FORMER STIRLING RESIDENT PASSES

Charles Victor Cummings, Vice-President and General Manager of the Northern Construction Company, well known contractors and public men, died suddenly in Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday. Mr. Cummings, who had been living in Montreal, was in the Pacific Coast city working on a large water service project there. His company is at present engaged in the construction of the Victoria Avenue water purification plant in Toronto. Besides occupying the position he did with the Northern Construction

Company, Mr. Cummings was a director of the Traders' Finance Corporation, Limited; Canadian General Securities Limited; Home Oil Company, Limited; Canadian General Investment Trust, Limited. He was born at Stirling, Ont., Sept. 17, 1889, son of Ithram Anson and the late Helen (McMurchy) Cummings. He received his education at Manitoba public schools and Winnipeg Business College. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, W. A. of Toronto, and C. Donald Cummings, a student at Queen's University; also two sisters, Mrs. George Peckie, of Saskatoon and Mrs. John Armstrong, of Winnipeg.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Ned Potts spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop and Mr. Harry Dunlop spent the week-end with friends in Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. D. Turner, of Whitby, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Caldwell.

Mr. Thos. Furnival, of Toronto, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Robt. Price, of Craigmont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Conley.

Mrs. Ira Simmons, of Foxboro, was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lamb.

Mr. Fred Gould, of Woodstock, was the guest of Mr. Chas. Allen over the week-end.

Miss Jean McCubbin, of the P. S. staff spent the week-end in Toronto with friends.

Mr. Clifford Templar, of Belleville, is spending a few days this week with Mr. Chas. Allen.

Mrs. Annie Richardson, River Valley, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. D. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, of Toronto are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Donohue.

Mrs. George Lagrow has returned home after visiting her niece, Miss Mabel McCarthy, of Marmora.

Master Martin Disbrowe of St. Thomas is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. E. Disbrowe, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Lowe and son David, of Amherstburg, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. H. B. Disbrowe.

Mr. Gerry Craven of the Royal Bank staff spent the week-end with friends in Toronto and Brantford.

Mrs. Dorothy Painter, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Long.

Mr. Donald Scott left last Sunday to spend this week at Kempenville, Hull and the Winter Fair at Ottawa.

Mr. Gordon Bailey, of the local Hydro Staff is confined to his home this week suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Ivan Martin of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. W. A. Hume and family, of Exton, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. Morgan Rowland, of Alford College, Belleville, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and children, Marian and Donald, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. D. Bissonette and Miss Alice Hume.

Mrs. E. Graham returned to her home in Toronto yesterday after spending the past two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thain and children, of Wellman, and Mr. O. Devolin, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleston.

Mr. Harry Dunlop of the Bank of Montreal staff, West Toronto, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Conley, of Combermere, are visiting their son, Mr. Carl Conley and the former's brother, Mr. James Conley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Melkiejohn visited their nephew, Mr. Grant Melkiejohn, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in Campbellford on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mrs. A. Rutherford and Mr. Wm. Allen, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

In the report of the installation of officers of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, published in our issue of October 28,

the name of Miss Evelyn Bailey, Chaplain, was omitted.

Mr. Bob Belshaw of Madoc, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Marian Robertson, of Madoc, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Belshaw.

Mrs. Mary Hay, of Anson, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mr. Jack Goodwin, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week-end at his home in Picton.

Mr. Jas. Vanderwater, of the Royal Bank staff, Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Corbyville, were Sunday guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson.

Mrs. McClellan returned to her home in Perth on Sunday, after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Beacock.

Rev. A. S. McConnell and Mr. Bert Conley returned on Thursday last from a hunting expedition near Plevna, bringing home a nice young buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, of Ivanhoe, and Miss Luella Matthews, of Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mrs. J. G. Butler was guest soloist at the Frankford United Church Anniversary services on Sunday and rendered two beautiful solos "The Penitent" and "Just for To-Day."

Mrs. J. A. Koffend, who is slowly convalescing after her recent illness, left on Wednesday with her baby son Robert, to visit with Mr. Koffend's mother, Mrs. R. J. Koffend, in Toronto.

Miss Aggie Anderson, of Campbellford, Miss Lorraine Scott, Wellman, and Messrs Gordon Brown, Belleville, and Alex Nathan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Melkiejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnan, West Huntingdon, were Sunday guests of Miss Eliza Donnan and Mr. James Donnan and attended the services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Miss Catharine Simpson of Brooklyn, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins over the week-end and was the soloist at the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Rawdon Church, Mr. Arthur Brown, of Carmel, Rev. E. W. Rowland and Mr. H. C. Martin, attended the Belleville Presbyterian meeting of the United Church in Odesa on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley, accompanied by Miss Betty Burch, spent the week-end in Toronto, and attended the hockey match between the Maple Leafs and New York Rangers in the Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, of Marmora, attended St. Andrew's anniversary services on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ward and Mr. F. T. Ward. Miss Christina Fargoy was also a guest of Miss Lenora Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and daughter Carlyn, Misses Grace Dayman and Mina Dracup, all of Wellman, and Mrs. B. Emery, of Winton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaw and Miss Bessie McCaw on Sunday and attended the anniversary services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland and son Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hammond, Mr. H. C. Martin, Mr. Ernest Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen were among the residents of the district who inspected the "Royal Scot" the crack British train which was on display at Belleville C.N.R. yards on Friday. The "Royal Scot" was enroute from the World's Fair, in Chicago, and it proved a great attraction.

DIED

WOODBEEK — In Stirling on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, Isaac Woodbeck, aged 78 years. The funeral service will be held in Burnbrae Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Interment in Burnbrae cemetery.

A. Y. P. A.

The members of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church were hosts to about 200 young people from Trenton, Marmora, Tweed, Roslin, Frankford and Rawdon Parish, at a social evening in Stirling Community hall on Monday night. A splendid program was given by local members of the Association, plentifully interspersed with social recreation. Master Glen Morrow performed on his mouth-organ and guitar to open the proceedings, and was followed by a quartette by the Misses Cook, Bateman, Fairies and Tanner. Arthur Bateman was a favourite on the program with his Cowboy songs. He was accompanied by Miss M. Bateman on the guitar and Mr. F. Houchin on the mandolin.

Several hilarious quintettes were given by Messrs Houchin, Coombs, H. Morrow, M. Tanner and A. Gould, while Mrs. C. Chard completed the program with the well-known Scotch number "Bairnes Cuddle Doon." The program was in charge of the Rev. A. S. McConnell and Mr. G. C. Craven, president of the local association.

Mr. Charlie Allen along with Mr. Ernie Hackett, of Trenton, kindly assisted at the piano during the evening. During the serving of the refreshments, the presidents of the different associations present were called upon by Mr. Craven and they brought greetings from their individual Branches, among those speaking being Mr. J. F. Baker, of Bonarlaw; Mr. W. L. Simmons of Frankford Words of appreciation were also expressed by the clergy present, Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Rector of Marmora Rev. W. G. H. Swayne, Rector of Tweed and Madoc and Rev. F. C. Beazer, Rector of Roslin.

With the playing of the National Anthem at 11.45 p.m. a most enjoyable evening was brought to a successful conclusion.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Mrs. L. Rodgers, the vice-president for the evening of the program for Monday evening, led the meetings, which was held in the Church. Rev. Louderbaugh led the meeting in prayer. The first number on the program was a solo by Mr. Wm. Dornody, "Hark there comes a Whisper", Rev. Koffend playing the accompaniment. An old favourite was played by Mrs. Lovibond and Ray Williams on their guitars, "The Old Rugged Cross." The topic was taken by Rev. Koffend, "A Program for Peace." Referring to the Old Testament it was shown how the chapters so frequently dealt with Wars, but in the New Testament angels proclaimed Jesus as a Messenger of Peace, peace not only to the individual, but to the Nation, for Christ was to bring "Peace on Earth. Good will to all men." Selfishness, self desire, personal gain, snobishness and radical differences were the cause of Wars, and how will Jesus look upon these differences? An illustration was given of two goats crossing a river over a very narrow path. At first thought the goats were going to fight, but realized that they would both be plunged into the stream, and it would mean death to both. So finally one decided to lie down and let the other walk over him, and thus both lives were saved. Thus in every-day life one must be willing to sacrifice to secure Peace for all. Blessed are the peacemakers. An instrumental duet was played by Misses L. M. and Eva Smith, "March of the Noble". The concluding number was a humorous reading by Mrs. A. Hammond "Kitty's Answer."

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**CHURCH SUPPER
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The St. James Church Chicken Supper, Bazaar and Dance, held in the Community Hall, last night, was one of the most successful and enjoyable events of the season. It had the hall-marks of variety. The ladies of St. James' Church, as usual, served an excellent chicken supper to a very large number. The meal was all that could be desired—so tasty indeed, that the flavour still lingers. The tables presented a picturesque appearance, seating one hundred and fifty at once. The fancy-work-booth made its appeal to the ladies and looked attractive and enticing. While customers were swarming around the candy booth with its appealing sweetness, places around the Bingo game were at a premium and business was good as eager eyes and hopeful hearts heard the incessant call B-No. 6, etc. We noticed some ardent and lucky devotees of this ever popular game try and try again for the simple delight of winning. The dance attracted one of the largest crowds to this terpsichorean form of recreation we have seen in Stirling in some time. They were present from all over, to use a prosaic expression. Every inch of floor space was filled and it was no small matter to satisfy the midnight appetites of so vast a crowd, but here again the ladies were equal to the situation. The music supplied by Chas. Allen and orchestra left nothing to be desired and the genial Charlie was the essence of accommodation, cancelling another engagement to be with the home folk. The general crawling for prizes took place at 10 o'clock and created enthusiasm and expectancy as each winner was extracted from the drum by different ladies of the audience. We were sorry we did not win the cow, the nearest we got to it was to an audible "M-o-o" that came from somewhere. What a pity some villageite did not get the quadruped, as so many plans were made to foster it on a financial basis. The following were the prize-winners:

Oriental Rug—Ticket 891, Bill Reynolds, Marmora.
Young Cow, ticket No. 20, Owen J. McAvoy, Holloway.
\$5.00 Gold Piece, ticket 1592, Mrs. Julia McAvoy, Ivanhoe.
Table Lamp, ticket 454, John Kirby, Ivanhoe.
Smoking Stand, ticket 737, R. Y. Dunkley, Stirling.
Venetian Mirror, ticket 1539, Mrs. Rob. Slavin, Belleville.
Door Prize—Casserole, by Chas. Davies; 5-Lb. Box of Laura Secord Candies, W. L. Anderson, Stirling.
Christmas Cake—Leo Forrestell, Marmora.

90 YEARS OLD

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Mrs. J. T. Belshaw, Stirling's grand old woman, who will celebrate her ninetieth birthday next Monday. Mrs. Belshaw, who resides with her son, Mr. J. B. Belshaw, is in splendid health, although she has reached the four score and ten in years.

BRIDE-ELECT SHOWERED

On Monday night nearly one hundred friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Miss Wava Wallace, who was married to Mr. Ernest McKeel, of Campbellford, yesterday morning, and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. After community singing Rev. E. W. Rowland called the meeting to order and an address was read to Miss Wallace by Miss Ruby Eggleton. Miss Wallace and the groom-to-be were seated beside a table and were asked to untie all their parcels, revealing the many beautiful gifts. Short speeches were given by several in the group, and the remainder of the evening was spent in community singing. A dainty lunch was served and all departed wishing Wava a happy wedded life.

DIED

CARLISLE—In Toronto on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, G. F. Carlisle, aged 77 years. The funeral will be held in that city to-morrow (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Wm. Carlisle, Carmel, and Mrs. W. A. McKee, of Frankford.

CEASE BOX MAKING

Stirling Cheese Box Factory ceased making cheese boxes on Monday night and will not operate in this branch until next Spring. The plant, however, will continue in its lumber business and other supplies, as usual.

IN HONOUR OF SON

On Sunday flowers were placed under the Memorial Tablet in St. Andrew's Church in memory of Private Roy P. Bissonnette, 50th Batt., C.E.F., by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Bissonnette. Pte. Bissonnette received his death wound on Nov. 19th, 1916, bleeding up the wounds of a German soldier at the taking of Regina Trench. The stand on which the flowers were placed was beautifully draped with the Union Jack and flowers tastefully arranged by Mrs. A. Hammond's adept artistic manner.

S. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

The Literary Society of Stirling High School met on Monday, with Mr. Lawlor as chairman, for the purpose of nominating an executive for the year 1933. At a previous meeting, Betty McGee, John Munro and Fred Joblin had been nominated as elective presidents, but as the two former withdrew, Fred Joblin was declared the president. A nominating committee consisting of Miss Calow, Clifford Holmes and John Munro, drew up the following slate, which is to be the executive for this year: Honorary Presidents, Miss Burch, Miss Mundy, Miss Calow and Mr. Disbrow.

President—Fred Joblin.
1st Vice-Pres.—John Munro.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Betty McGee.
Sec.-Treas.—Dorothy Reid.
Form Representatives: Form V., Kenneth Stirling and Margaret Craig; Form IV.—Colin Fox and Helen McMillen; Form III.—George Duffin and Grace Fleming; Form II.—Lorne Johnston and Keitha Stapley; Form I.—Jack Wood and Lola Heath.

On Tuesday a meeting of the Executive was held in Fifth Form, and it was decided to have the first open literary gathering on Nov. 24th, with Miss Calow in charge. There will be a number of musical selections, but the main item on the program is a talk by Mary Crawford, about her trip to Ireland. We cordially invite all to spend a happy hour with us in the Assembly Hall on Friday afternoon from three to four o'clock.

**MASONS HOLD
PASTMASTERS' NIGHT**

The regular meeting of Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 69, G.R.C., was held in the Lodgeroom last Thursday evening. An unique feature of the evening was the conferring of the "Third Degree" by the Past Masters of the Lodge. Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford was in the chair and was assisted in the degree work by Wor. Bros. Geo. B. Johnston, Roy O. Heath, Geo. A. Bailey, W. H. Heath, Thos. W. Solmes, J. N. West, C. R. Basterd, W. L. Fox, P. E. McKee, W. H. Donnan, V. Richardson, C. F. Watt, F. R. Mallory and E. A. Carleton. At the conclusion of the ceremony the congratulations and thanks of the regular officers of the lodge were extended to the Past Masters by Wor. Bro. P. C. McGuire, the present Worshipful Master. At the close of the lodge an informal "Fourth Degree" was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Wor. Bro. P. C. McGuire proposed the toast to the visitors and was responded to by Wor. Bro. R. G. Lawlor, of Norwood Lodge, Wor. Bro. R. T. Dunlop, of Spry Lodge, Fenelon Falls; Wor. Bro. F. R. Mallory, Frankford Lodge, Frankford, as well as a number of visiting brethren from other lodges of the district. Bro. C. N. Baker proposed the toast to the Past Masters of Stirling Lodge. Responses in the form of short addresses were made by a number of the Past Masters. The toast to the candidates was proposed by Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton and was responded to by Bros. J. E. Potts and Tom Ward.

**Norman Montgomery
AUCTIONEER**
55 BRIDGE ST. WEST
BELLEVILLE—ONT.
PHONE 1170

In the Churches**ST. ANDREW'S GUILD**

The program for Monday evening was prepared by Mrs. Whitehead and Miss M. Johnston. Mrs. Anderson led the meeting. The first item was a duet sung by Miss Mae and Mr. Lorne Johnston, "I can Hear My Saviour Calling". This was followed by a very interesting reading on "St. Wilfred Laurier" by Mrs. Melkjohn. The topic "Shams and Pretensions" was given by A. Duncan. "Straightforward Christianity is devoid of shams and if this was taught more and patriotism less, there would be fewer hypocrites in the world. Children of all nations are taught that their country is the best, and so get a wrong conception of other nations and their people. We should examine ourselves for shams and pretensions before criticizing others". Mr. C. Allan then played a piano solo, which was followed by a reading "I have to live with myself", by Phyllis Mitchell. Mrs. Murdoff and Mrs. R. Eggleton sang a duet "I Must Have the Saviour with Me". After the meeting closed a musical contest was enjoyed. Commencing next week, the Guild will begin at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y.P.S. met on Monday evening in the church parlours under the direction of the Literary department. The President, Mr. Harry Hulin presided over the devotional period. Mr. Harry Lovibond read the Scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer by Mr. Wm. Fitchett. Miss Marion Jones presided over the remaining program. Misses Ruby and Pearl Stapley and Charles Irvin delighted the audience with a guitar number entitled "Forge Me Not". The first edition of "The Blue Outlook", our young people's paper, was read by the editor, Mrs. Robert Peterson, and which proved to be a very excellent number. The pages devoted to the "Coming Church Events" proved very interesting. Special mention must be made of a letter written by a former member of the Society, Miss Lucy Williams, to the editor, giving a splendid description of her European tour this summer. This letter will appear in next week's News-Argus. The Blue Outlook proved of a special interest because of so much local matter. George Duffin put on an "Old Time Song" contest, White and Blue sides gaining equal honours. Colour count showed an attendance of 79. The meeting was closed by all repeating the Mizpah benediction.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening a meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the vestry with an attendance of fifty-five. The

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

From time to time lists of new books arriving at the Stirling Public Library will be published in these columns. The name of the author of each book is also given which should prove helpful to subscribers of this institution. The following are only a few of the recent arrivals.

Quebec of Yesterday, by Douty; Jesus and the Rising Generation, by Cameron; Toaster's Handbook, by Edmonds; Electrical Dictionary, by Hawkins; Riddles of Science, by Thompson; He upset the World, by Barton; Psychology at Work, by Achilles; The Laird of Abbotsford, by Hope; Financial Aftersmith of the War, by Stamp; The Flying Carpet, by Halliburton; The Indians of Canada, by Jenness; Black Majesty, by Vandercook; Mademoiselle Against the World, by Tityanna; My Mortal Enemy, by Cathier; Debating, by Howes; The Adventure of Science, by Ginsberg; The Balkan Road, by Lyall; Collected Poems, Vol. 1, by Noyes; Glimpses of the Great, by Vereck; Conquest of Happiness, by Russell; The Luck of Life, by Horeham; The Misadventures of a Working Hero, by Westbury; His Own Story, by Andre.

Mrs. Geo. Lagrow was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. O'Neill, in Marmora.

meeting opened with hymn 783, followed by prayer led by Rev. Mr. McConnell. The Secretary's report was given and approved, and business and social activities were discussed. Arrangements for the A.Y.P.A. services of Sunday were made which include Corporate Communion at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and evening song at 7 p.m. We were fortunate in having with us as guest speaker Dr. E. A. Carleton who gave some interesting information on "Preventative Medicine". This dealt with the dread disease of diphtheria, caused by inroads of bacteria on the human system. By diagnosis he made clear to the audience the different kinds of bacteria, the "Bacilli" type, which causes diphtheria. He also mentioned and explained the modes of transference, symptoms, types, treatments, antitoxin and antitoxide and how the disease may be prevented. Miss A. Calow moved that a vote of thanks be given Dr. Carleton for his interesting and educational address. This was seconded by Rev. Coombs. Rev. A. S. McConnell also expressed appreciation to Dr. Carleton, and thought that the coming generation would be in better condition of lectures such as these were given at least once a month. Rev. Coombs donated the prize which was won by Isobel Murray. The meeting closed with prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. H. Rollins. With the president in the chair the meeting opened with hymn "O for a Closer Walk with God", Mrs. T. Spry led in prayer. Mrs. L. Rodgers read the Scripture from Psalm 25. Minutes of previous meeting were read and finance committee reported money received. Mrs. T. Matthews reported that three boxes had been sent to the West and gave a list of articles sent. Mrs. Bissonnette, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. H. Rollins were appointed nominating committee for the presbytery executive. Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hammond were appointed for the local auxiliary. Roll call was answered with the keyword "Mercy". The topic "The Eastern Portion of the work in the Maritime Provinces" was taken by Mrs. C. Baker. The second part by Mrs. V. Matthews, on foreign and overseas work. Mrs. Hammond read a part on British Guiana. Mrs. Bissonnette read some interesting clippings from papers on the work. Closing hymn, "More love to Thee, O Christ", and then a missionary prayer closed the interesting meeting. Mrs. Rollins served lunch and a social half hour was spent at the close.

**JUDGING TEAMS AT
THE WINTER FAIRS**

Agricultural Representative Joe Wilson and his judging team, composed of Wm. N. Heath, Harold Ray Mallory, Frankford; Wm. Geo. Foxboro and Wm. B. Heath, Ridge Road, attended Ottawa Winter Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday last week, returning on Thursday. While enroute to the Capital City, the party met with an accident when the car slipped off the road, into the ditch. Fortunately no serious injuries occurred. Mr. Wilson was cut about the face and W. N. Heath received minor bruises, while the others escaped injury.

In the judging contest, Messrs Wm. N. Heath, Mallory and Gay came second in the livestock class. Individual standing—Gay, 1st; Heath, second, and Mallory third. Wm. B. Heath and Gay came sixth in the seed competition. Individual standing—Mallory, 1st in Oats; Heath, 1st and third in small seeds.

Mr. Wilson and his team of Wm. N. Heath, Ray Mallory and James Miller, have entered the inter-county judging at the Royal Winter Fair, being held in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Fred Doughty, of Madoc, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.

IS NOW R. N.

Miss Grace Vanderwater, daughter of Mrs. Little Vanderwater, of Toronto, formerly of Stirling, who recently graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has the distinction of winning first honours for the Province of Quebec in the recent examinations. The News-Argus joins her many friends in extending congratulations.

A LADIES NIGHT

Stirling Welfare Club, which opened its fall and winter meetings with a bang, assisted by Belleville Rotary Club, on November 6th, is planning for a ladies' night at its next meeting, Tuesday, December 12th. Plans are already underway for an outstanding program. Wives and sweethearts of the members will be invited and members are urged to attend. Watch for further announcements.

Attend Brother's Funeral

Mrs. W. C. Pitman and Messrs Wm. and R. A. Patterson, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Corbyville, attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. G. S. Patterson in Meriville, Tuesday. Deceased had been in ill health for the past two years and passed away at his home on Sunday at the age of sixty-three years. He leaves to mourn his wife and six children. Interment took place in Bishop's Mills Cemetery.

JERRY CRAVEN, PRESIDENT

A conference on Young People's Work, under the auspices of the local Council of Hastings and Prince Edward Denary, was held in Canterbury Hall, in Trenton, on Tuesday, November 21st. There was a large number attending from various branches of the A.Y.P.A. including Stirling, Tweed, Marmora, Trenton, Christ Church and St. Thomas Church of Belleville, Point Anne, Shannonville, Roslin and Wellington. Rev. F. A. Smith, rector of Trenton parish, gave an address of welcome to the Parish. Mr. Wm. D. Whyte, President of the Trenton Branch of the A.Y.P.A., welcomed the various branches of the A.Y.P.A. to Trenton. Rev. A. S. McConnell, Stirling, introduced Mr. Jack McD. Thomson, Past President of Toronto District Local Council, who in turn gave a short talk on their work in the Local Council in the district of Toronto. Ernie Hackett, of Trenton, gave a piano selection which was greatly appreciated. Jerry Craven then introduced the main speaker of the evening, Mr. Eddie Belshaw, President of the Ontario Provincial Council. The address, on the "Fourfold Program of the A.Y.P.A." was capably given and clearly emphasized the platform of the A.Y.P.A., that is worship, work, fellowship and edification. This address was highly inspiring and was received with much pleasure. "Bill" Simmons, of Frankford, A.Y.P.A. then introduced "Kelly" Davies, who is vice-president of the Ontario Provincial Local Council. "Kelly" led the group in a sing-song and his "antics" were highly amusing. Miss Bernice Ambuckle, of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, gave two delightful readings and proved herself to be a real elocutionist. The nominating committee of the Local Council then brought in a report of the officers for next year. The following were elected:

Patron—His Lordship, Bishop of Ontario.

Chaplain—Rev. G. G. Wright, Christ Church, Belleville.
President—G. C. Craven, Stirling.
Vice-Pres.—A. Leman, Tweed.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Ann Galna, Trenton.

There were seven others named as Corresponding Members, one from each A.Y.P.A. within the Denary of Hastings and Prince Edward.

A very delightful lunch was served by the members of the Trenton A.Y.P.A., after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Those attending from Stirling were: Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aekers, Mrs. T. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Mrs. John Buteman, Mrs. Earl Morrow, Misses Louie Falros, Alice Calow, Alice Morgan and Messrs M. Tanner, A. Rogers, Art Gould, A. G. Gatenam, G. C. Craven, R. Coombs, I. Morrow, Howard Morrow.

**ASSESSMENT APPEALS
AND CHANGES**

At a meeting of a Court of Revision of the Village Assessment Roll, composed of the Council, which was held last Thursday night, five appeals were dealt with and several changes made in real estate as follows:

Wm. F. Hannah, land, assessment \$400, reduced to \$200.
Mrs. Mary Sney—Assessment, \$1,150, reduced to \$1050.
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, assessment \$1700, reduced to \$1600.
Richard Lawrence, assessment \$650 reduced to \$600.
Charlotte McCann, assessment \$1,550, reduced to \$1400.

The following are changes:
Chas. Bailey, w.s. Henry St. to E. Salisbury.

Harry Smith, w.s. Emma St. to W. Barker.

F. H. Bolte, Edward St. to Mr. Hicks.

Rev. B. F. Byers, Gore Street, to Rev. A. S. McConnell.

Harry Farnsworth, w.s. Henry St. to Robt. Chambers.

John Rodgers, w.s. Station to Mr. Fox.

John Hamilton, s.s. Church to Nelson Delane.

Wilson Harlow, n.s. Mill to Gilbert Thompson.

Geo. Keegan, n.s. Front to John Scott.

Mr. Matheson, to Wilfred Graven.

Harry Conley with Mrs. E. Moore.

Walter Jeffrey, n.s. Front, (Business Block) to Frank Stapley.

Matheson, with Mrs. Agnes Rosebush.

Ed. Salisbury to Percy Gibson.

Thos. Tanner with E. Welch.

E. Dainard, s.s. Mill to Alf Jandrew.

Percy Gibson, n.s. Front, to Irvine Eggleton.

A. Shore to E. Sandercock.

Robt. Parker to Wm. Emmons.

Robert Parker to Berleigh Emmons.

Alex McCrory to Harry Snarr.

Harry Walsh, with Thos. Cranston.

SCOUTS AT TRENTON

Scoutmaster Tom Ward, Assistant Scoutmasters Rev. E. W. Rowland and Don Ward; Troop Leader Reg. Clark; Secretary Fred Joblin, accompanied by Reeve W. C. West and twenty-five Scouts, took part in the investiture ceremony of a new Scout troop, in Trenton, last night. Scoutmaster Ward was in charge.

The local Troop of Scouts are very grateful to and wish to thank Rev. E. W. Rowland, Reeve W. C. West, E. T. Ward, Roy Woodcock and Albert Dodwell, for furnishing cars so that the Stirling Troop might enjoy this evening in Trenton.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Annual A.Y.P.A. Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Corporate Communion.
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Service.
The Rev. A. S. McConnell, L.Th.
Subject: "Courage"

NOTICE

As I will not be leaving Stirling this winter, I will carry on my shoe repair business at my residence as usual. Remember, my prices are for your benefit.
JOS. DELANEY

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND
Ward's Free Pant Sale on Monday, November 27th. 19-1

COMING EVENTS

ONLY CRESS CORN SALVE is sold with money-back guarantee. At Butler's Drug Store.

BETHLEHEM SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 20th. Program rendered by St. Paul's Sunday School orchestra, assisted by local talent. 18-1

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—4-Roomed Brick House on Front St., possession at once. Apply to J. B. Belshaw. 12-1

FOR RENT—Five-roomed flat with modern conveniences. Apply to T. Cranston, Stirling. 12-1

WANTED—A girl or woman to help with house work. Apply to Mrs. C. Elliott, Holloway, R.R. 2. 13-2

LOST—Fraternity pin, with name on back. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 13-3

REPRESENTING
THE CANADIAN FIRE
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Static by the Editor

Pity the Poor
 Girl who knows nothing but jazz.
 Fool who thinks God isn't watching.
 Rich man who has nothing but money.
 Parents of children in a flat building.
 Politician who buys popularity at the cost of principle.

Manager — Well, on what salary would you like to make a start?
 New Boy—Three thousand dollars a year, sir!
 Manager—WHAT?
 New Boy—Yes, but you can try and beat me down to \$15 a week.

There's one Stirling woman who must be very interested in geometry; she tries to make a triangle in every circle she is in.

There is one man in Stirling who has such big feet that a friend has sent a recommendation to the board of supervisors that they employ him in the Ontario Forestry Corps for the work of stamping out the forest fire.

Big Boss—What work can you do?
 Applicant — Work! I thought you wanted a foreman.

We have it on fairly good authority that one man never amounted to very much until he went to Chicago to the Century of Progress Exposition last month and returned to belittle it.

Stirling Man—Does your wife ever talk to herself.

Friend—Not knowingly; she thinks I'm listening.

HASH: Plowing under every third orchestra would help the country very materially. . . . If blessings came in disguise maybe the depression is wearing a false beard. . . . It might help the country if nobody was rich enough to escape paying taxes. . . . Pushing, not kicking, makes for progress. Consider the jackass' claim to fame. . . . The worst thing to take for a cold is advice. . . . There is a difference between lunatics and the "Never Minds"—the latter never had any. . . . The rejuvenation stunt by the gland method don't get very far—too much monkey business. . . . More than one wife's love has cooled, from trying to keep too many dimmers hot. . . . Being a banker seems to be a liability in itself these days. . . . People who specialize in making fools of themselves have got the thing down pat. . . . Daddy says that when mother takes a long walk it is good for both of them. . . . Yet old timers can remember when a girl could make her boy friend jealous by kissing a cousin. . . . The happiest folks try to buy hasn't any more kick than a popgun. Ever notice that antique dealers handle the vases in their stores just as if they were brand new?

A certain woman having the reputation of being unusually prudent and with a heathery burr on her tongue stopped at a neighbour's house to use the telephone. She called the butcher. She said: "You needn't send up that five cents' worth of cat meat. The cat caught a mouse."

FABLE: He died at the home of his poorest son, but the other children helped to pay the funeral expenses.

A bee's sting is one-thirty-second of an inch long. The other two feet is imagination.

Correct this sentence: "When the grafting officials were exposed," said the man, "the people took immediate action."

Life is just one darned stocking after another to most mothers. No doubt, though, it's grandmothers, for the rest of the family wears socks.

The earth that the meek will inherit will be mortgaged for full value.

Young Jimmy was pushing his baby sister's perambulator down the street.

"Hey, Jimmy," called his buddy from across the street, "do you get paid for that?"

"Naw," replied Jimmy, disgustedly, "this is a free-wheeling job."

"Mother, the minister asked me why you weren't at church this morning."

"What did you tell him, dear?"

"I said you were keeping your good clothes nice and clean to go to the city."

Irate Parent — "It is intolerable! Bridge parties, dancing, cabarets, theatres, night after night. You are becoming a regular child of the devil."

Daughter — "O, father!"

Schoolchild — "Well, mummy, better news this time."

Mother — "Darling, I'm so glad! You've passed at last?"

Schoolchild — "Well, not exactly passed — but I'm the top of those that failed."

Financial Statement

Stirling Skating and Curling Association

SEASON 1932-33

RECEIPTS

1932	July 2	Cash on Hand in Bank	7.55
1933	Jan 23	Rent from Horseshoe Assoc.	25.80
		Hockey	231.75
		Skating	69.30
		Rent, Medicine Show	20.00
		Money borrowed from Bank, 1933	55.00
			429.50

ASSETS

Value of Rink	7500.00
Cash in Bank	.47
	7500.47

LIABILITIES

Stock Subscription	\$4760.00
Money Borrowed	255.00
	5015.00

EXPENDITURES

1932	Oct. 1	Stationery and Postage	5.10
	14	News-Argus	6.55
	21	Harry Ingram	4.13
	21	John Lummis	4.13
	21	Herb Lummis	2.50
	22	Alfred Clare	11.75
	27	Henry Tulloch	4.00
	27	Eric Lovell	1.25
	Nov. 2	Alfred Clare	3.00
	28	Hydro Electric	6.37
	Dec. 28	Hydro Electric	11.77
1933	Jan. 3	Prov. Treasurer	3.60
	26	Hydro Electric	7.27
	7	Hydro Electric	9.74
	Feb. 9	Thos. Solmes	33.75
		W. J. Whitty	33.75
	11	G. H. Luery & Son	3.00
	27	Stirling Water System	15.00
		Hydro Electric	3.50
	Mar. 3	L. & R. W. Melkiejohn	25.12
	4	Ezra Nicholson	.50
	10	Box and Basket Co.	4.25
		Geo. Belshaw	13.50
	23	Hydro Electric	16.04
		F. Hullin	1.00
	30	Geo. Belshaw	2.55
	29	E. Luery	25.00
	24	Hydro Electric	9.33
	30	Pro. Treasurer, 1932	20.00
	July 1	J. M. McGee	18.80
		Prov. Treasurer, 1933	20.60
		Carl Conley	88.15
		Dividend Cheque	.50
		Interest and Stamps	14.35
		Cash on Hand in Bank	.47
			429.50

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Stirling Skating and Curling Association for the period from the previous audit, and ending Oct. 31st, 1933. I have compared the receipts and expenditures with the Bank passbook and have found all entries in order.

R. T. DUNLOP, Auditor

Take Notice that there will be a meeting of the Shareholders of Stirling Skating and Curling Association at the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, 1933, at 7.30 p.m.

E. LUERY, Sec.-Treas.

of the church because of the red nose he was developing, the clear evidence of his imbibing habit. The session of the church appointed two fellow orders to wait upon Sandy and labour with him. With much embarrassment the elders discussed the matter as Sandy sat silently and listened.

At last he said, "O now I ken what it is that's worrying ye, it's the web bit of red on the end of my nose. I think I can explain that to your satisfaction: Ye see, ma nose is just radiant w' delight because it is able to keep itself out o' ither people's business."

"I say, old chap," said the bridegroom. "It was awfully decent of you to send us that cheque for \$50, but there seems to be some mistake—the bank has returned it marked 'No Funds.'"

"You really mustn't take that too seriously," replied the giver. "It was an indication of the sort of present I should like to have given you—will-for-the-deed sort of thing, you know."

LOVE — AND OTHER TRIFLES

(By Helen Rowland)

The fact that a man has a perfectly good wife at home never seems to make a modern girl doubt that his heart is free and his intentions are serious.

This is the time of year when a woman with plenty of money buys a lot of smart clothes so that she can go down to Florida and loiter around all day in a half-piece bathing suit.

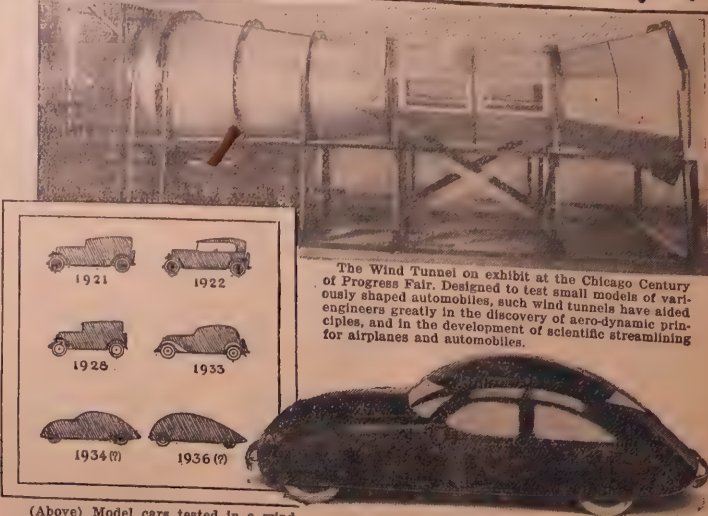
The day always comes when a popular bachelor tires of women, conquests and flirtations; but a married Don Juan never knows when the love-game is over.

Between love affairs, a girl has that odd feeling that all the clocks in the world have stopped and that she is just marking time and waiting for something to happen.

One reason why the telephone has taken the place of the love letter is because the modern man figures that if he never writes a love letter, he'll never have to write a heart-balm check.

The average man begins by wondering how he can win a woman's

Eye No Reliable Guide To Streamlining, Experts Say



The Wind Tunnel on exhibit at the Chicago Century of Progress Fair. Designed to test small models of variously shaped automobiles, such wind tunnels have aided engineers greatly in the discovery of aerodynamic principles, and in the development of scientific streamlining for airplanes and automobiles.

(Above) Model cars tested in a wind tunnel by the U. S. Bureau of Standards. The models labelled in the drawing 1934 and 1936 created less than a third of the wind resistance of the 1933 model.

Model for an automobile of the immediate future, which engineers declare is far more efficient than current models, although it is conservative compared to the designs which we shall see everywhere in a very few years.

For years it seemed natural to suppose that ships with sharp prows would cleave the water more efficiently than one with a rounded nose. This was so obvious that no one even bothered to investigate. When shipbuilders did pause to check up, it was found that a sharp-nosed object creates more resistance when moving in air or water than any other shape.

Today engineers no longer trust

their eyes. In designing airplanes or automobiles they now employ wind tunnels. It has been found that an automobile at 40 miles an hour expends 61 per cent of its power just to overcome air-resistance. The greatest resistance is met by a car with a long pointed nose which broadens out into a wider tonneau at the rear. The least resistance is met by an auto shaped somewhat like a cone, with

a broad, blunt nose in front and the rear tapering.

In general, this is the shape of all fast moving fish; it is the form raindrops assume when they fall; it is nature's own least resistance model. Having never observed that fact until recently, industrial engineers are now busy with new designs intended to make up for lost time.

love — and ends by wondering where he can park it.

Mother may have had to learn to cook, sew and tinkle on the piano, but she never had to learn anything so difficult as the technique of keeping a man on the string with one hand and keeping him in his place with the other.

When a love affair goes to smash, a man of 20 exclaims bitterly "Never again!"

A man of 40 merely shrugs his shoulders and murmurs "Next!"

DO NOT WORRY

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, one of the deans of weekly newspapers, and publisher of "The Free Press", Forest, Western Ontario, is also a poet of note. He has written many poems, expressing present day feelings, etc. In his last week's issue he published a poem under the above heading, which is worthy of reprinting. It is as follows:

If you feel downhearted and sad, Thinking that things are going bad, Firmly say, "I'll have a good time, To worry all day is simply a crime."

If you dread what is coming next, Choose from the Word a golden text, Muse upon it during the day, And all your cares will flee away.

Thoughts of how you have been blest, Will give to you the needed rest, Have no desire for worldly pelf, But love your neighbour as yourself.

While passing through this vale of tears, We have our troubles and our fears, But these can all be set aside, While with our loved ones we abide.

Forget that you were feeling blue, Let your thoughts be kind and true, And the dark clouds you so much dread

Will break in blessings o'er your head.

HASTINGS ANGLICAN LAYMEN'S SOCIETY BANQUETS AT MADOC

At Madoc last Thursday night a men's banquet was held by the Anglican Laymen's Association of Hastings and Prince Edward Deaneeries.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. W. T. Kingston, of Carleton Place, Ont., who gave a very inspiring address. Mr. Kingston likened the lives of men to a piece of driftwood floating in a stream, carried hither and thither by every current, or a great ship with powerful engines properly controlled which might go either against the current or across it. He warned his fellow-laymen against the error of drifting into the current of unkindness, carelessness, criticism and indifference.

Mr. Kingston was tendered a hearty vote of appreciation for his splendid address to which he replied suitably.

Others called on for a few words were Rural Dean, Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Rev. G. G. Wright, Rev. Hops Swayne. After a short intermission the business session was opened, Mr.

S. B. Wright acting as chairman and Mr. J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw, as secretary.

A new constitution was adopted in which the association is called "The Church of England Men's Association of the Deaneeries of Hastings and Prince Edward." The general aim is "Every man participating in the work of the church." Other articles for the constitution outline membership, meetings, fees, officers and order of business.

There was considerable discussion during the formation of the constitution. Mr. W. R. Reynolds, president of the St. Paul's Men's Club, Marquette, spoke of the value of men's clubs in every parish. Mr. G. B. Smith, of Belleville, spoke of the

work of these clubs after being formed and asked for information. Others joining in discussion were Mr. W. J. Cottrell, Mr. C. H. Buskard, Mr. E. T. Nayler, Rev. W. Smith, etc.

Officers were elected for 1933-34 as follows: Patron, Lord Bishop of Ontario, Rt. Rev. J. Lyons; Hon. President, Mr. S. B. Wright; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Rural Deans A. B. Caldwell and C. Winters; President, Mr. C. W. Lott; Vice-President, Mr. E. E. Ketcheson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Baker. The executive committee were the above and Messrs W. R. Reynolds and J. S. Stacey.

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RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The November meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute, which proved a record one on "Historical Research", was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Rosebush. The full attendance of the members and a number of visitors was very gratifying to the sponsor of this special event, whilst a few did honour to the occasion and stressed the scene of history by appearing in costumes of pioneer days. The meeting, which was opened with the usual opening exercises, was presided over by the President, Mrs. Alex Bush. Free copies of the "Home and Country" were distributed and orders secured for further issues. Correspondence was duly dealt with, followed by various discussions on matters of business. Mrs. Earl Morrow, Dist. Chairman of "Historical Research", was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Wallace in providing a most interesting and unique programme on this particular subject. The roll call of "Exhibition of Historical Articles, brought an excellent response, there being a wonderful display of antiques, and as each relic was shown, a detailed history was related by its respective owner, a number of which dated their origin to well over a century ago, whilst others were brought from the British Isles by the pioneers about the year 1780, such as an old hatchet, which would still rival some of the axes of the present day; also implements used for carding wool, etc. Mrs. H. Rosebush exhibited several ancient iron kettles and bread-baking trevils (all in good condition) which did duty to the "Daily Round" of the pioneers of the last century. An unique feature of the meeting was an old spinning wheel which Miss Nina Bradshaw manipulated with ease. The following programme was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Wallace: Community Singing, "Old-fashioned Songs", led by Mrs. P. Utman. Reading "An old-fashioned Wife", Mrs. A. Bush. Topic, "Pioneer Days", read by Miss G. Rosebush and well prepared by Mrs. H. Rosebush, in which she described clothing food, customs, etc., of the good old days, concluding with a reading "An old Time Bee". Reading, "Grandmother's Day" Mrs. Roy Irvin. Demonstration of Carding and Spinning by Miss Nina Bradshaw, who converted the raw wool into spun yarn, taking the processes of first carding, then spinning into two-ply and four-ply skeins. A character song "Put on your old grey Bonnet", by Mesdames H. Rosebush, H. Hulin, G. Wallace and McDonnell. Reading, "The Straw Matress", by Mrs. Roy Bush. Vocal duet of haunting melody, "When the old Red candle Rocked", effectively sung by Mrs. Earl Morrow and Mrs. P. Hubble. This was composed in the early days, free from the elements of jazz. Reading (in character) "Cuddle Doon", Mrs. C. Chard. At the close delicious homemade candy and apples were served by the hostess. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered her for her hospitality and to those responsible for the entertaining at the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Utman, with Mrs. Ross Bush and Mrs. Lansing in charge of the programme.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

The boys athletic club have held two meetings during the past month at the Church Hall, and enjoyed wrestling, boxing and other sports, and the boys report real good meetings with plenty of fun and about twenty in attendance. Their next meeting will be held on November 25th, and the boys are planning to hold a box social in the near future. Mr. Willie Montgomery is spending a few days this week at the home of his sister.

Messrs Bill Adey and Harry Campbell left on Monday for Bancroft, where they have secured a job in Mr. Hubble's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs and Willie, Mrs. Totten Williams and a son, Mr. Ray Williams, spent a few days this week and attended the obsequies of Dr. Harry Jeffs.

Rev. Joblin read a clipping at the W.M.S. meeting which told of a minister in the West who covers thirty two miles of territory every week-end in order to reach his people — part of the way this reverend gentleman rode horseback and the balance he went on Shanks' ponies. Surely the ministers in the West do much to further God's cause out in the vast prairie.

Miss Elva Andrews spent Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th, with Miss Agnes Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday, a week ago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, Sidney.

Dr. A. Tweedie, of Campbellford, is spending the winter with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. Fred Jeffs and Mrs. Totten Williams received word of the death of their brother, Dr. W. H. M. Jeffs, at his late residence, 27 Alexandra Boulevard, Toronto, on Tuesday morning, November 14th. Deceased was in his 69th year and passed away while sleeping.

Mrs. Jack Ryan entertained Mrs. Wm. Broadworth, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. E. Ketcheson to a quilting on Thursday afternoon and served a delicious lunch at 5.30 p.m.

Rev. F. G. Joblin spent Friday afternoon in Frankford and listened to a wonderful lecture given by Jack Miner, noted naturalist, of Kingsville. His talk was chiefly to the boys and girls and he impressed upon them that God is ever ready to care for them and proved his statement by the fact that God has implanted into the mind of the mud-turtle the knowledge of which way to go in order to find water.

Folks here received their tax bills last week and many are elated to know that this year's council have given evidence of their election promises and a great many of the farmers have their taxes reduced, by at least forty dollars. We predict that the Council will all be re-elected by acclamation.

Miss Roberta Locke spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Master Douglas Donnan, Ridge Road, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mrs. George Weaver read a report at the Sunday School session, of the County Sunday School Convention held at White Lake on November 3rd, which was prepared by the delegate, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Misses Isobel Turner, Edna Thrasher, Muriel Milligan and Frances McKeown attended the I.O.O.F. At Home in Stirling on Wednesday evening.

Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. was cancelled on Friday evening owing to the severe snow-storm. They have accepted an invitation to visit Salem Y.P.S. on November 24th.

Miss Myrtle McKeown spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Redge McKeown at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Misses I. Turner and L. Johnston, attended the Presbyterian Powl Supper in town on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Sharp spent the week-end with Miss Elva Andrews.

The W. M. S. are holding their annual autumn thankoffering on Sunday morning, Nov. 26th, and Rev. F. G. Joblin will have charge of the service.

The Parsonage Board of Rawdon Circuit met at the parsonage in Stirling on Saturday afternoon and tested the new furnace. They closed the year with a small bank balance.

On Sunday evening several young people from various other communities attended the evening service at Mount Pleasant and they were all heartily welcomed.

The young people who are preparing a short play for Christmas, held their first practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown on

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs Jr. have finished their season at the Brae factory and have moved to the Oddie house again for the winter months.

This is the season for trappers and hunters. Mr. Allen Williams is busy trapping skunks while Messrs W. Whitton and T. Little are after Reddy Fox.

Mrs. Chas. Hutecheon has kindly offered her home as the next meeting-place for the Women's Institute, the second Thursday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume.

Rev. Gordon, of Bracebridge, conducted the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae, on Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie.

Miss Fern Weatherill is ill at her home suffering from an attack of cold.

MAY COMPLETE BRIGHTON-CAMPBELLFORD HIGHWAY

A thorough consideration of the building of the Campbellford-Brighton Highway, No. 30, into Campbellford, and the continuance of this thoroughfare on to Havelock to link up with

Highway No. 7, by the Ontario Provincial Government, was promised by the Hon. T. B. MacCauley, Minister of Highways, when a delegation from the town of Campbellford visited him on Friday to try and get Government work started in that section of the county, to not only improve the roads and give Campbellford a proper outlet to Brighton in the south and through to Highway No. 7, but to create work for the unemployed this winter. It is felt by residents of that district that could work on the building of these roads be commenced this winter much of the direct relief problem would be overcome, and a better morale sustained by those people who are forced through depressed conditions to rely on municipal help for existence.

PLAINFIELD — The men's club in the United Church, with Rev. J. F. Everson, president; Clarence Hall, treasurer, and Wilbur Elliott, secretary, held their first meeting on Thursday evening, last week. Arthur Hall occupied the chair. The community singing was conducted by the chairman, Mr. Percy Caverly led the worship service. Harry Harrison and Joseph Gow contributed solos. Addresses were given by Rev. J. F. Everson, the pastor; Rev. E. W. Rowland and Mr. Harold Martin, of Stirling. A lunch committee composed of Messrs Clarence Hall, Lum Wright and Wilbur Elliott proved themselves experts at providing refreshments.

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MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Margaret Danford, of Peterboro, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullen, Mr. William McCullen, Bill, Marion and Hugh, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

A number from here attended the I.O.O.F. At Home in the community Hall, Stirling, on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant spent the dinner hour on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. N. D. Eggleston.

BONAKLAW

Mr. Robert Foshay is now with the C. P. R. at Ivanhoe as the section force has been reduced to two men only, viz Mr. Roy Bone and Mr. J. McLaren.

Mr. Arthur Brown has been ill for several days and has been visited by his brother, Dr. Chapman Brown, of Toronto.

Mrs. Jesse Barlow has been quite ill but is somewhat improved.

Miss Lulu Brown, R.N., returned from Williamsburg on Monday of this week.

Twelve members of St. Mark's church attended the Laymen's Banquet at Madoc on Thursday of last

week. All report a splendid time.

We have had real winter weather in this vicinity. A heavy fall of rain is badly needed as some wells are still dry and some farmers are drawing water a considerable distance to water their stock.

BETHEL

Misses J. McCaughen and J. Dafford and Messrs H. Morgan and T. Hogle spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden.

Mrs. Jas. Findly and Messrs John Findly and Nathan Montgomery, of Tweed, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott spent Sunday evening with the former's father, Mr. S. Elliott, of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Joan, Ridge Road, on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Bateman spent the week-end the guest of Miss Jean Donald and attended the C.G.I.T. meeting on Saturday, held at Mrs. Walter Sine's.

Mrs. Nicholson and daughter, Audrey, of Sidney, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort and son, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Wellmans, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick, Mount Pleasant, one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Joblin spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden.

McKEEL — WALLACE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Stirling, on Wednesday, November 22nd at 11 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Wava Violet, was united in marriage to Ernest Cecil McKee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee, Campbellford. Rev. E. W. Rowland conducted the ceremony. Only the members of the immediate families were present. Mrs. E. W. Rowland played the wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a beige French silk lace gown with jacket to match, over brown crepe, with matching accessories. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Belleville, where a dinner was served at the Belmont Cafe. Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Toronto, Guelph, St. Mary's and other western points, the bride travelling in a modish gown of plum silk transparent velvet, small silver metallic turban, seal coat, black kid shoes and gloves. On their return the young couple will reside in their new home in Campbellford, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

HOARDS

Mrs. J. Brown spent last Wednesday in Kingston, with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.

Miss Helen Walker, of Belleville Hospital, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker.

Mr. Bill McGowan and daughter, Jenn, of Seymour West, spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and family spent a couple of days last week in Kingston, and Miss Mildred Heagle returned home with them, after completing her six months course as Dietician.

A few from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Isaac Woodbeck, at Burnbrae, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gunning took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, near Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker and Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker, near Frankford.

SPRINGBROOK

The Springbrook Y. P. S., conducted by Miss Nellie Webb, was held in the church on Monday evening. The Citizenship meeting followed the theme "Poverty and Wealth", on which subject the president, Mr. W. B. Bateman gave a fine talk stressing the fact that although we may not be wealthy in a monetary way, we are wealthy in other ways of more value, such as modern science, literature and music. Mr. G. S. Haslett gave an interesting comparison of American and Canadian banking systems. Next Monday evening lantern slides on missions in China will be shown.

Mr. Foley took anniversary services at Zion last Sunday. Mr. Hollingsworth being in Springbrook for the afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman, Mrs. Laura Bateman, Miss Annie Bateman and Miss Jean Nickle also attended the anniversary at Zion.

Mr. Bob Luery, of Stirling, visited Harry Bateman during the week-end. Skating on the quarry pond, near Harlow has been enjoyed by a few of the Springbrook younger set.

WEST HUNTINGDON

It almost looks as if Spring were just around the corner.

Messrs David Cotton and Henry Wallace paid us a visit last week. Many were the smiles when it was noted that the taxes were down considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Sine were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Miss Olive McGowan of the O.S.D. Belleville, visited her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, of Conseccon.

Mrs. Sarah Fargey and son Donald are visiting friends this week at Toronto; also attending the Royal Winter fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston and family, of Oak Lake, spent Sunday at Mr. Harry Thompson's.

Mr. Wm. Jeffs, of Hoards Station spent Monday evening with Mr. Arthur Wilson.

The Endeavourer's Class held their regular monthly meeting at Mr. P. Carr's on Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy was Mistress of ceremonies. Readings were given by Messrs

Clifford Elliott and Melville Reid; song by Misses Marjorie Hammond, Irene and Marquerite Elliott and Leah Carr. Two Bible contests also were put on. The business period was quite interesting in that all paid their dues. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy gave a reading. Roll call was answered by Books of the Bible. Mrs. Hamilton Donnan was a visitor. A dainty lunch closed this very helpful meeting.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Angus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, of Brighton, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hamilton, of Thur low, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Snarr. Sorry to report both Mr. and Mrs. Snarr are on the sick list.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Sine, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson.

Miss Jessie Johnston, of Belleville, visited over the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of Fuller took tea with the latter's mother, Mrs. Edith Sharp, on Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Taylor visited Miss Alma Johnston one evening recently.

The many friends here of Mrs. George Anderson, of Seymour are very sorry to learn of her serious illness and hope that she may be restored to health again.

Mr. A. Case took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd on Saturday.

Miss G. L. Dayman spent the week-end at her home near Colbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas returned from their honeymoon on Sunday afternoon and spent the tea hour with the bride's mother, Mrs. Edith Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston, Miss Carolyn and Miss G. Dayman were also guests of the evening. (Letters received from the West will appear next week)

MENIE

Messrs Earl Whitton and George Stone and Wm. Leishman spent one day last week at Conseccon and returned with a load of fish.

Mr. Lorne Wallace spent a few days in the north country.

We congratulate Mr. Alex Milne for securing a five dollar prize in Belleville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hampson of Spring Valley Cheese Factory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis.

Those that spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nix were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nix, of Brighton and Misses Allison and Ethel Terry and the Messrs Norman Allison and Clarence Thompson of Belleville.

Menie Cheese Factory has closed for the season and Mr. F. M. Little has been hired for the coming year.

Miss Gladys Little, nurse-in-training at Belleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little.

Mr. Mac Best passed through our town on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Whitton spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace, of Campbellford, it being the latter's 32nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. Harold Little is in the north country, deer hunting.

Mrs. Alex Milne spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Donald, of Campbellford.

A number from here attended the Dominion Festival series at Campbellford on Monday afternoon and evening held in the High School.

Happy is the man that falls off the slippery wagon and cans of water fall off also, but does not hurt himself.

Mr. F. M. Little is getting his tractor and saw in tune for the winter season.

Mrs. Raymond Dunk, of Campbellford spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and daughter Beverley Joyce, have returned to Toronto after visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Donohoe.

Miss Emma Heasman spent the week-end in Campbellford with her friend, Miss Ruth McPherson.

Miss Frances Reid, Mr. Jack Wilson and Mr. Edward Heasman spent Sunday with Miss Edna Reid, Ivanhoe.

Miss Gladys Rosebush and Mr. Philip Conley spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor
Sunday, November 26th, 1933
10.00 a.m. - Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. - Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. - Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m. - Carmel Church League Service - 8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service - 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
Sunday, November 26th, 1933
10.00 a.m. - Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m. - Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. - Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m. - W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m. - West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor
Sunday, November 26th, 1933
10.30 a.m. - Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. - Wellmans.
7.30 p.m. - Bethel.



RYLSTONE

Mrs. Russell Wilson is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Andrews visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mabel Andrews, last week.

Mrs. James Gibson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton and family have moved from our midst after another season's work at Rylestone Cheese Factory to their residence at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Price, of Combermere is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Spencer.

Miss Mae Saunders, of Campbellford visited her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Doupe last week.

Mrs. Fannie Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer.

Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, delegates of the Rylestone Women's Institute, attended the Institute Convention held in Belleville.

Miss Winnie Spencer, of Hastings, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Herbert Spencer.

The weekly meeting of the Rylestone League was held at the home of Chester Melkielejohn on Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. Clarence Anderson. Scripture reading Matthew, 13-28, by Russell Heath; Devotional address by Rev. Mr. Foley, on Japan. Roll call, attendance 40. Business was then transacted. It was decided that there will be no meeting this week owing to the Training class which will be in charge of Mr. Foley at the home of Mr. Roger Linn, every night this week. The next meeting will be held at Rylestone Union Church, when Missionary pictures will be shown by Rev. Mr. Foley. Mrs. Granville Melkielejohn, Missionary Conventor, then took charge of the meeting. Topic was on the life of William Carey. Music by Misses Grace and Evelyn Gibson.

Mrs. Foley gave an interesting talk on Missionary work. Community singing. Debate, "Resolved that the School has more influence on the character of the child than does the home". Affirmative was taken by Miss E. Horsman and Miss M. Cocke. Negative was taken by Mrs. Murray Melkielejohn and Mrs. Fred Rutherford. The Judges, Rev. Mr. Foley, Fred Rutherford and Chester Melkielejohn decided in favour of the negative. Clippings regarding missionary work were read by Miss Vivian Melkielejohn. Collection was taken, amounting to \$1.71. The meeting closed with singing "Abide with Me". This was followed by the Benediction.

SIDNEY CROSSING

A number from this vicinity attended the Pie Social which was held at Wesley Church on Monday evening of last week. All reported a splendid time.

A few from this neighbourhood attended the shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nobes (nee Ellen Harry) on Monday evening of last week, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harry, Johnstown.

Mrs. Gerald Brickman was a Tuesday guest of Miss Edith Hogle.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnston entertained the Aikins W.M.S. at their home, Fourth Concession. A good programme was given and a dainty lunch served. Rev. and Mrs. Johnston made an ideal host and hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Aikins Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Selbourne Westovers, on Thursday of last week. A goodly number were present.

The W. I. of the Bay of Quinte Branch were entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Bush on Wednesday afternoon. A good program was given and a bounteous lunch served.

Mrs. S. Dayman of Colbourne recently visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Outwater.

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SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snavelly. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snavelly calls it "liver fever"..... and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth's whole future is at stake on the development of the herd to meet her notes following the first roundup.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Had she dumped a keg of gold coins among them, Ruth could not have created more joyous excitement.

While she and David were on their way to the ranch house they were overtaken by the breathless Alfredo.

"Senora—please! The little house has been finished these two weeks. Is it not good that my dove and I—also the good Don Francisco—should enter on this next Saturday."

Ruth guessed more from Alfredo's manner than from his words the nature of his request, and she gladly encouraged him, not forgetting to mention the priest and the license.

Alfredo assured her that everything would be in order. He had heard that a priest was visiting Palo Verde and had learned that one of the Mexicans from that place had a Ford-passing friend who would, no doubt, be glad to go to town for the license.

Ruth told Snavelly of the celebration. He had come into the kitchen on Friday morning while she and Ann were baking pies and she had told him almost blithely. The grim old cattleman had merely looked at her—one steady glance which brought a catch of fear to her heart. Then he had left without a word. Later she had seen him riding away on his favourite horse, a blanket roll behind his saddle. It would have been impossible for him to stay in the vicinity of the celebration. Probably he camped near some distant watering place; he did not return until Monday.

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and Ann got little rest. They stayed up until ten sitting Magda with a wedding dress—a dress, worn not so long ago, by a proud-eyed bride in a little church on the outskirts of Philadelphia.

By nine o'clock Saturday several horsemen and three wagonloads had arrived; the unfortunate heifer had been cooking whole for some hours over a pit of fire, superintended by Don Francisco whose culinary impiments were a pitchfork and an ax.

Old Charley and Will arrived with Juana, Juana's wife, in the ancient automobile. Everyone was dressed as they felt the spirit of the occasion demanded.

Ruth noticed that nearly everyone looked, soon or later, toward the gulch. Once or twice, also, she saw a mother or father bring back some youngster who had wandered near the fence.

Since the Mexican border runs through the centre of Palo Verde—four houses being on the Mexican side and two on the American—not a few of the male guests came fortified with refreshments.

When the line was formed at dinner time the young man who was dominated by the green shirt went to the aid of the solitary celebrator and brought him back so that he should not go hungry. Don Francisco cut great chunks of roasted meat from the carcass and handed them to Ann who folded them in a tortilla and passed them to the line of grinning Mexicans. The wife of Don Francisco's cousin from Palo Verde was in charge of the pies. All was silent save the occasional crack of a bone under Don Francisco's ax and the munching and satisfied grunts of the eaters.

Ruth, Will and Old Charley had returned to the ranch house porch when Pink Shirt and Green Shirt went off, arm in arm, separating to choose two adjacent hilltops. She appealed to Will and Old Charley.

"Oh, I don't think they'll hurt anything," said the old man. "They'll yell until they go dry and then drop off to sleep. We can wake 'em to-morrow or next day."

"There's another one well prepared for snake-bite," observed Will, watching a tall slender fellow with a blue sash who was talking loudly to Alfredo and gesturing toward the ranch house.

"Umm—ever seen that boy before, Ruth? Is he a friend of Alfredo's?" Old Charley was eyeing the actions of the man critically.

"Why, no, I don't think so," replied Ruth. "I've never seen him before."

"Looks as though he was beginning to take things seriously," observed Will a moment later. Alfredo had turned his back to the man, only to be pulled about again by a jerk on his shoulder.

Old Charley caught his son's eye, then turned to the girl. "If you'd like, Ruth, you and me might go in and take a look at your round-up figures. If I get a line on what you have I can talk to the buyer when he comes to my place next week."

"Fine," said Ruth rising. "I'd certainly like to talk it over with you."

As they went inside, Will sauntered in the direction of the barbecue. Alfredo and the man with the blue sash were talking loudly, face to face, and everyone was watching. Suddenly, the man swept off his big hat with his left hand and crouched low. Ruth, who in spite of Old Charley, had stopped to watch through the window saw a knife glint in his right hand. Alfredo, also, now crouched, knife in hand, with his hat held out as a shield. The two men circled slowly about each other like a pair of game cocks. Will broke into a run. But Indian Ann was first. In two strides she had walked up to the man in the blue sash. She bit him once behind the ear with her fist, then returned to the barbecue where she had been cutting off the remaining meat with the idea of hash.

Will helped to revive the stricken man and later led him to where his saddle horse was tied. He talked with him for a moment, then the man mounted and jogged down the road, homeward.

At one o'clock the priest arrived in a buckboard drawn by a pair of burros. Ruth went to greet him and found that he could not speak a word of English. He was fat, dirty, stupid and the least interesting of her guests.

"When shall the marriage be?" asked Ruth as Alfredo came listlessly up to the ranch house porch about three o'clock.

Alfredo shrugged; his face was pitiful. "The papers have not come," he said mournfully, looking down the road.

"What in thunder will we do?" Old Charley appealed to Ruth. "We've got the bride, the groom, the priest, the music and the audience. The priest

knows enough not to marry them without a license."

Ruth frowned thoughtfully. "Do you suppose the priest can read English?"

"Don't suppose he can read any thing."

"Wait a minute!"

Ruth entered the house and returned shortly with a roll of parchment tied with a blue ribbon. She unrolled the crackling paper, and exhibited it silently to Old Charley and Will. It had a beautiful red seal.

"Say, you're a wonder!" Will turned to his father. "Now what do you say a college diploma is good for



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key?"

Later that day Ruth wrote in her notebook: "The wedding was solemnized on the front porch of the bride and groom's future home. The bride wore a beautiful veil of old Spanish lace, a handsome gown of white satin with a large shawl draped tastefully about the shoulders. The ensemble was strikingly set off by a pair of red pumps. The groom wore the conventional black corduroys."

Ruth's last memory of that day, as she slipped into sleep, was the sound of guitars, mandolins, a flute and a violin from the direction of the new little abode. The music was being played with steadfast purpose, as though it would still be playing when she awoke. And she could hear dim and afar off, a long quavering yell of some happy mortal on a hilltop.

Sugarfoot was tied up. The little dog sat at the extreme end of the rope which fastened him to a log in the woodpile, and gazed disconsolately at David who had just returned from a hunt and was now shooting at a tin can with his bow and arrow. And there was no reason to be tied—Ann had not gone any place. Sugarfoot could hear her in the kitchen making interesting noises with a pan. Sugarfoot whined.

"Well," said David, as he noticed the dog and came over to the woodpile, "guess nobody 'membered to untie you. If I let you go will you be a bear? Bears are awful scarce!" Sugarfoot wagged his rear end enthusiastically, but failed to live up to the bargain, once free of the rope. He speedily ran in the direction of the barn.

At eight o'clock David was tucked in his cot and Ruth sat near, reading, for the thousandth time, a tale of the 'Coon and the 'Possum and the Old Black Crow.

Ann knocked at the door and her voice was heavy with anxiety. "You ain't got Sugarfoot in there, has you?"

Ruth went to the door. "Why, no He isn't loose, is he?"

The girl nodded dully. "The rope is untied off his collar."

The girl caught her breath and turned. "David! Did you untie Sugarfoot?"

The tone of her voice caused David to answer dubiously. "Well—sort of—you see, Mama, he wanted to play bear and I just thought I would let him, so..."

Ann was lighting a lantern. She hurried out of the back screen door. "See if he might be down at Alfredo's," called Ruth with an effort of cheerfulness.

The girl said not a word. Ruth scolded David for untying the dog, but said nothing more. That at-

tempt Ann had asked her for the rest of the poison, which, together with the box containing the remains of the liver fever medicine, she had locked in her trunk after her disastrous mistake. She had given Ann the poison which the girlless then placed in the carcass left over from the barbecue. The coyotes were becoming too numerous around the home ranch and Ann wished to thin their ranks. Sugarfoot was to have been kept tied during the night to keep him from eating the meat.

After David had fallen asleep Ruth left the room and went out of the house. On the other side of the barn she could see Ann's lantern moving slowly through the bushes near where the poison had been placed. Ruth did not like to leave David alone in the house, but she decided to help Ann search.

She had re-entered the house and was lighting another lantern when a slight, familiar sound turned her rigid. The sound came again; a low whine and a scratching on the screen door.

It was Sugarfoot. As Ruth held the door open, the little dog walked sleepily inside and, going to Ann's door, sat down and yawned. It was as though, peacefully asleep on his sack by the woodpile, he had become cold and had risen in the hope of a warmer bed in Ann's room.

Ruth picked the dog up in her arms and ran outside. Ann! Oh, Ann! The moving light beyond the barn suddenly stopped. "Here he is Ann! He's alive!" The lantern began to move violently.

Carrying Sugarfoot into the living room, Ruth lit the lamp. The little dog stood before the fireplace, his short legs widely spread and his sides distended almost to bursting. He looked sleepy and wonderfully content. Ruth knelt down and prodded him with her finger. He was as tight as a drum.

Ann came in panting and dropped by the dog. Sugarfoot licked her hand and strove to wag his tailless rear; but such exercise is fatiguing after a hearty meal.

"He certainly doesn't seem sick," said Ruth.

"No. He et the meat though—his tracks is all around."

(Continued Next Week)

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Royal Winter Fair, Toronto—Nov. 22 to 30.

Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph—December 5 to 7.

Beauty Parlours for Dairy Cows

An important step in clean milk production is to clip the udders, hips, and flanks of the cows, thus making the daily brushing much easier and more effective. Clipping of the tail head, neck and shoulders adds to the appearance of the cows, and aids in getting rid of lice, which will multiply quickly at this time if not promptly eradicated. A good wet or powder shampoo repeated in ten days time will do the trick.

Taking More Prominent Part

In Export to Great Britain

Since September, Canada has commenced to take a place among the more important suppliers of eggs to the British markets. Some 128,000 dozen of eggs were exported during that month. Prices to Canadian producers have recently improved steadily. Fresh receipts of eggs are somewhat scarce and continued firmness in price is probable. Those producers who wisely hatched or purchased early chicks, are in a position to at least make some profit as a result of adopting firm business methods. Canadian eggs continue to be exported in fair volume. The Toronto and Montreal markets continue very firm. Honey Exports Increasing

Domestic Price is Rising

Indications are for a shortage of honey in Ontario next spring, reported the Ontario Marketing Board recently. Total white honey exports of all grades from the Province are now in excess of 300 tons, which taken together with the crop variously reported from 40 to 50 per cent. less than last year, and with the substantial exports from the Province of Quebec, leaves the entire domestic market cleaned up of all surplus supplies. Prices are rising to producers and few beekeepers are selling bulk lots for less than 8 cents per pound f.o.b. shipping point for top grades. This is an increase of approximately 2 to 3 cents per pound as compared with 1931.

The British market is reporting a lively interest in Canadian honey this year due, somewhat, to the fact that a world shortage of this crop is reported, except for domestic production in England. In addition, the benefit of the Imperial Preference Agreements, which give Empire honey a protection of seven shillings per long cwt., are being realized to the maximum for the first time this year.

since their adoption.

The cold storage warehouse recently erected at Woodstock, Ontario, with its 10,000 barrel capacity is another unit in a chain of cold storage warehouses that gives Ontario facilities for 200,000 barrels of apples. The warehouse has facilities to handle the storage of all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Unfinished Hogs

All unfinished hogs offered at stockyards and packing plants, such as do not conform to the requirements of the grading regulations are graded as feeders, and it is in the interests of the producers to make every effort to hold back hogs of select bacon, and bacon weights, until they are properly finished. Under finished pigs make soft bacon and poor cuts and roasts.

Milk Cooling During the Colder Months

Do not attempt to cool milk by setting the cans out-of-doors, even in freezing weather. It takes far too long for the milk to cool to 50 degrees F., for air is a good insulator but a poor cooling medium. Use a cooling tank with water as cold as possible and keep the level up to the necks of the cans.

Watch the Seed Fairs

The adaptability of different varieties of grain to different soil and climatic conditions is reflected to no small extent in the degree of development attained by individual kernels. Varieties which consistently win high places at our seed fairs are therefore likely to be at least reasonably well suited to the district from which they come. Moral: Watch the winners at the seed fairs!

Too Many Green Apples on British Markets

Arrivals of Canadian apples at the rate of 150,000 to 250,000 barrels a week have knocked the bottom out of the British apple market for the time

being, as supplies of this magnitude far exceed the demand in the early part of the season, when English supplies have not yet been disposed of.

Green apples, and particularly Ontario Greenings, are in excessive supply on the British markets says Andrew Fulton, Overseas Fruit Representative. Where Ontario growers have the advantage of cold storage facilities, Mr. Fulton considers that it is very likely to pay to hold suitable varieties back for shipment after the New Year.

It is colour and not variety that sells Ontario dessert apples in Great Britain, and poor prices are being obtained even for otherwise good fruit that is lacking in colour. Buyers are discriminating against green or partly green fruit, largely because the markets generally are in a congested state owing to excessive supplies.

Some specially fine coloured Snow apples sold as high as 22 shillings a barrel, while similar apples with less colour off the same steamer sold from 13 shillings upwards. In the first week in November, choice Ontario Jonathans in barrels, being scarce, made from 22 to 27 shillings a barrel. On the other hand, beautiful No. 1 Greenings were selling from 12 to 14 shillings, simply because there will be large quantities of low-priced English cooking apples available until Christmas, and these fix the price level of all cooking apples.

Mr. Fulton adds that there is only one place to store apples and that is in Ontario. The bulk of the Greenings he had examined this season would not stand cold storage in Great Britain after arrival there, as they all showed indications of some degree of ripeness.

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General News of Interest

TWEED Clifford Lucas was taken to Belleville on Wednesday, last week, and is being held in connection with the disturbances of several gravestones in St. Catharines cemetery on Halloween night. While no formal charges have been laid against the young man, he is being held for questioning in connection with the affair. Provincial Officer Kelly stated that Lucas is merely being detained. He will probably appear next week.

TORONTO—Miss Agnes Macphail, member of parliament for Southeast Grey and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, announced on Friday she would retire temporarily from public affairs to undergo a serious operation at Montreal. She addressed a public meeting in Toronto on Friday night. Miss Macphail said she would rest for ten days at her Ceylon home before leaving for Montreal. She said she expected to be a patient at the Homoeopathic Hospital. Miss Macphail has been under observation of Toronto specialists for several months following an illness.

HAVELOCK — Havelock Continuation School's famous Cadet Corps, holders of Dominion and Empire marksmanship trophies, will be discontinued. One Trustee said that "Cadet training is a back number these days". He thought the physical training and of it was quite all right, and the musketry had its place in time of war; the rest might be said to be a waste of time. Since its organization by Captain John Evans in 1926, the corps has always been considered by military headquarters at Kingston as one of the best in Military District No. 3. In 1929 and 1930 its shooting teams made exceedingly good showing in the D.C.R. A. and the King's Trophy shooting competitions.

CHEESE DROPS A LITTLE

At the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday morning 29¢ white and 50¢ coloured cheese were offered for sale and all sold for 9¢, cents, a decline of ½ cents from that paid on Saturday last. It was decided to hold another session of the Board, Saturday next.

The last session of the Board in 1932 was held in November 1932, when 27¢ white and 16¢ coloured cheese sold at 7½ and 8½ cents respectively.

The following factories were represented:

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Harold	15	
Aome	30	
Sidney T. H.	15	50
Maple Leaf	33	
East Hastings	20	
Zion	31	
Mountain View	49	
Evergreen	25	
Frankford	41	
Rogers	87	

TAX SALE NOTICE

The adjourned tax sale will be held on Nov. 30th, 1933, in the Court House, in the City of Belleville at 10 o'clock, a.m.

James W. Haggerty, County Treasurer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Margaret McManus, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the said Margaret McManus, who died on or about the 17th day of June, 1927, are hereby required to send detailed particulars of such claims duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator de bonis non, on or before the 15th day of December, 1933, and after such last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto having regard to such claims only of which notice shall then have been received. Dated this 14th day of November, A.D. 1933.

John Wesley Maynes, Administrator, by his Solicitor herein, I. D. Corcoran, Tweed, Ont.

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PRESBYTERIAN S. S. RALLY

The Fifth Annual Rally of the Association of Presbyterian Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of the western division of the Presbytery of Kingston was held on Monday last week, in St. Andrew's Church, at Foxboro.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows:

Honorary-President — Rev. S. M. Scott, B.A., Picton.

President — Mr. Jack Wilson, Belleville.

Vice-President — Mr. Max Dodds, Picton.

Secretary — Rev. W. Harold Reid, N.A., Belleville.

Treasurer — Miss Mildred Easton, Picton.

Convenors of Committees:

Business — Mr. Ronald MacDonald, Trenton.

Missions — Mrs. Wm. Wallace, West Huntingdon.

Extension — Mr. John White, Rocklin.

Cradle Roll — Mrs. A. Hammond Stirling.

Education — Miss Mary Mackintosh, Madoc.

W. I. CONVENTION LARGEST IN HISTORY

Never since the inauguration of the Belleville Area, Women's Institute Convention, has such a large and representative crowd gathered for the introductory or morning session as that on Thursday, November 9th, at the Y.M.C.A., Belleville. Filled almost to capacity during the earlier hours, the auditorium hardly provided seating capacity before the noon hour was announced.

Belleville Area comprises the six districts of East and West Northumberland, Prince Edward, and East, West and North Hastings. In these districts are fifty branches or local Institutes, and the Districts were represented by the six secretaries and five of the presidents. The following are the new officers and committees:

For Federation Representative, Mrs. Wm. Haggerty of Cherry Valley; chairman of the Belleville Area, Mrs. Munro of Demorestville was re-elected by acclamation; 1st vice-chairman, Mrs. H. L. Weeks; 2nd vice-chairman, Mrs. Garbutt; 3rd vice-chairman, Miss Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Weese, Rednersville. Chairmen of standing committees—Education, Mrs. C. N. Whytock, Madoc; Home Economics, Mrs. Chas. Fraleigh, Bloomfield; Health, Mrs. F. McKie, Eldorado; Relief, Mrs. Grass, Gilmour; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Stanton Fox, Rednersville; Agriculture, Mrs. J. A. Deviney, Vernonville; Community Activities, Mrs. James Black, Warkworth; Historical Research, Mrs. Casey Ketcheson, Trenton; Publicity, Mrs. J. Withers, Selby; Legislation, Mrs. B. Bush, Frankford; Immigration, Mrs. H. Murphy; Girls' Work, Miss Nellie Webb, Springbrook; Musical Director, Mrs. Harrison, Latta; Registration and Pilletting Committees were re-elected.

First Deloro Girl Guides

Meetings were re-opened on October 10th in the hall. Two new recruits were welcomed and the patrol leaders began their course of Tenderfoot Instruction. Meetings have been held regularly each week under the direction of Lieut. Kerr. One promotion was made, that of Marjorie Loveless to Company Leader. Marjorie, first a Guide in Stirling, was made a patrol leader three years ago in the Marmora company. In order to give other girls the experience she stepped back into the rank of Guide, and has been a steady worker in each position. A regular program for meetings was drawn up and has been faithfully followed. It is: Guide Prayer, Patrol corner; Leaders' report, attendance and dues; Inspection; Game; Marching or exercise drill; Pow-wow and songs; Game; Story; Taps.

A masquerade party was decided on for October 30th. Each girl was allowed several invitations to be delivered subject to the approval of the Lieutenant. This proved to be a success, about seventy people, boys and girls, being entertained. Several of the girls' mothers were able to attend and games and dancing were enjoyed by all. A lunch was served about 10.30 and at eleven o'clock the Home Waltz was played. Discussion of Christmas gifts to be made for several needy families resulted in a very satisfactory arrangement being made. Each girl has been allotted

two or three articles to make. It was also decided to attempt a quilt, with the help of the mothers and other interested persons. Whether or not it is finished by Christmas it will be given where it is most needed. Some interest has been shown in the next concert and as it is expected to be held earlier this year arrangements for it are under way. It is hoped that we shall be able to submit a weekly report hereafter, as meetings are regular and well attended.

Inspection was arranged thus: one mark to be given each member of each patrol, that is, 5 marks to a patrol. A minor deficiency in uniform deducts one mark, a major deducts 2. Absence deducts one mark. So far results are: Bantams 18, Orioles 16. For games: Bantams 5, Orioles 5. For first Patrol Present: Bantams 1, Orioles 1. For unbecoming behaviour Bantams 1 point off. The totals are: Bantams 23 points, Orioles 22 points. This competition should be more and more interesting as the year goes on.

FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

Meetings re-opened on October 10, four new boys making application to be Cubs. These were welcomed and instruction begun. Sixes were arranged, the new Sixers being Tom McNally and Earl Trumble. These chose Black and Brown respectively as the colour of their six. Willie Reynolds remains as Sr. Sixer. Several Rugby matches between Marmora and Deloro Cubs were planned, but owing to inclement weather, only one was played. This was at Deloro, in which the home team were victorious by a score of 1-0. Games and jungle dances comprise the greater part of the meetings and a request for suggestions for games was well answered. On Nov. 13 Cub armlets (3) were presented to Willie Reynolds as Sr. Sixer, (2) each to Tom McNally and Earl Trumble as Sixers, and (1) each to Wellington McInroy and Eddie Burke as seconds. Three or one year service stars were presented to these who had earned the same. Meetings have been under the direction of C.M. and A.C.M. Kerr.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois are spending a few weeks with her parents at Bridgenorth. Mrs. Telford underwent an operation in Peterborough Hospital on November 10th.

The women have been discussing the pros and cons of last week's calamity when the clothes all had to be re-washed. Some folks say it was caused by the recent oil explosions in California while others think the recent meteors are responsible for the oddities in the weather. At any rate the windows will all need to be re-washed, as well as the clothes. And the ground has had its second coat of snow so far this winter. November this year has been the coldest since 1840, and we have very few old people who are ninety-three years of age, so there aren't many who can say "I remember".

W. M. S.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. held their regular meeting at the church on November 15th, with an attendance of 20. The members were pleased to have Mrs. Ross Hoard with them again after her recent illness. The president occupied the chair and Miss Edna Thrasher presided at the piano. The Lord's Prayer was rendered in unison and all sang "I Need Thee Every Hour", followed by a graceful prayer given by Mrs. John Holmes. Mrs. Thos. McKeown read II. Kings, 4th chapter, and gave a Devotional talk on "The Woman whom Elijah helped", at the close of her talk three verses of "Take my Life and let it be", was sung. Mrs. Holmes acted as Secretary and read the minutes. Eight members answered roll call with missionary information. Treasurer reported for October \$5.69 and to date \$141.96. An invitation to go to West Huntingdon on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd and celebrate with them their 35th anniversary was accepted. Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang a lovely solo "Life is a Friendly Road", with Miss Frances McKeown as accompanist. Mrs. Holmes read a selection on "The Kingdom of God Movement". Miss Frances McKeown gave Edelweiss Glide, as a piano solo. Mrs. Frank Smith read a selection "Giving thanks always for things from God", based on Ephesians 5, 20. The offering amounted to two dollars and sixty-seven cents. The president thanked all who had helped her so nobly during the year. The pastor congratulated the women on their splendid attainment of success during the past year. He then presided over the annual election of officers. Following is the new slate for 1934: President, Mrs. Ross Hoard; 1st vice-Pres. and Treasurer, Mrs. J. Holmes; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Mission Band Leader, Miss Edna Thrasher—Assistant, Miss Myrtle McKeown; Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance,

and Temperance Secretary, Mrs. A. Ian Bailey; Associate Helpers' Secretary and Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Thomas McKeown; Supply Secretary Mrs. Blake Sharp — assistant, Mrs. Edgar McKeown; Literature and Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; World Peace Secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; pianist, Miss Frances McKeown — assistant, Mrs. Edgar McKeown; auditor, Mrs. Frank Jeffs. Plans were made to pack a bale for Coe Hill the second week of December, where it is urgently needed. A special Christmas program will be given at the next meeting in December. The pastor closed this special meeting with prayer.

FULLER

(Too late for last week)

Now aren't we having all kinds of weather, whether or not? Many wells and cisterns are dry in this burg and surrounding localities so that many of the farmers are compelled to draw water for stock for some distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and family, of Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley and little daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mrs. I. J. Brough, Mrs. Albert Mitts and Mrs. Ben Brough spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Peterson who is gaining nicely since her recent operation in Belleville hospital.

Those ladies who had their clothes full on Monday were very much disappointed 'ere the day was done and found another day was necessary to have these clothes free from soil. Some say a shower of stars, others a sand-storm. What think you who had to repeat the washing?

Wedding bells aren't just tingling, but ringing loudly these days.

Everybody is looking and peeping 'round the corners for the tax bill. One man living in Sidney Township said he was coming back to Huntingdon township for to catch enough skunks to pay his taxes. Now Mr. Editor, I do think that's a rotten deal, to make the poor little skunks pay taxes. Anyway, there is not much difference between the skunk and

the taxes — they are both rotten. Mr. Frank Keller is erecting a new hen house with the hope that his big Wyandottes will lay enough eggs to help pay his taxes, which no doubt will be increased because an extra little building has been erected on the place.

A number of cows were taken out of this burg this week. Don't know whether the farmers sold them or were just giving Christmas presents. We do know the buyers went through offering from two to three dollars a piece for cows (isn't that lovely) just a fulfillment of the political hot stuff we heard last election — put us in power and prices will soar. They shu' have all right. We are getting the bumper prices and they are bumping the farmer right into the arms of the sheriff. Oh, well, they say times will change. So did the government in British Columbia. One farmer says his pocket-book has been empty so long that it has dried out so it won't hold money.

If all this world was apple pie, And all the seas were ink— and all the trees were bread and cheese,

What would we do for drink?

It would make an old man shudder, scratch his head and think. A good number are wondering where last year's taxes are coming from, not to say anything about this year's.

Mr. Dean says he is a stranger around here and he cannot give us any advice.

Robert Gay has completed the shingling of his house. Now it won't rain to test it out to see if it leaks or not.

Another year has rolled around in the life of the Glen Cheese Co. completing the forty-seventh term of its existence, with cheese selling at 5½ cents. Thirty years ago cheese calling to Watkins the buyer for 10½ cents. Those were the days when they got a real kick out of the annual meeting, when you had to take your boxing gloves along and be ready to give and take no quarter. When the late Mr. T. J. Belshaw, president at that time, would guide the destiny of each annual meeting through many a stormy battle and close in peace and brotherly love and time marches on and the little Glen Cheese factory, nestling at the foothills with a little stream of pure

spring water running, by the door which never fails to do its share toward keeping the wheels of progress revolving and quenching the thirst of many who stop and get a hunk of cheese made by our very efficient cheese-maker, Mr. Frank Palmer. Mr. Palmer has started operations toward getting his wood out for another season.

One fellow back our way does not have to run his legs off away north to get his winter's supply of meat. He has killed a calf, a sheep and a pig. Won't he have a blattling, bleating and squealing time after he eats all them. Begins to look sheepish already. "Nuf said".

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Local and Personal

Mr. E. W. Beck, of Leonia, N.J., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Rev. J. A. Koffend and Mr. Arthur Duncan are visiting for a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Earl Drewry, of Dearborn, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. G.

Drewry, this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kerby has returned after visiting relatives in Toronto for the past two weeks.

Mr. Perry G. Bird of Saskatoon, Sask., spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mrs. Wilbert Rogers, of London, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, this week.

Mr. James McClellan, of Oshawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty on Tuesday and yesterday.

SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



The old saying "There's one born every minute", probably is not so far astray. A certain driver, after speeding across the bridge on Front street at a speed (according to witnesses) of approximately thirty-five to forty miles an hour, narrowly avoided running head-on into one of the trucks belonging to the local creamery. In spite of the fact that eye-witnesses claimed the car-driver was speeding, he endeavored to place the blame for the affair on the truck-driver. The car came to a stop only after it came up against the side of Mr. West's new building and came off second best. A great many people who have drivers' licenses should be minus the same.

One of our local residents, whose home is some two hundred miles north-west of here, doesn't like it because the Provincial Government haven't got the roads plowed and clear of snow around his home town. Recently he got within ten miles of home and was forced to return to town. These "northern" villages certainly are at a disadvantage.

Some of the neighbours received a surprise one day recently when they noticed that the steps of the Standard Church were being put to a new use. On looking into the matter they found two gentlemen trying to "coax the old gray mare" up to the platform on top of the steps so that from there, the animals, which by the way were on the road to the glue factory, could be loaded on the truck. The afore-mentioned neighbours got a kick out of the performance and are considering having the performance repeated, with a slight change, the results to go to some local charity fund.

This was one of the most "promising" deer seasons we have ever witnessed. To date we have not even got close enough to smell a nice juicy steak. But we still have hopes. It seems that

a certain gents' furnishings salesman, along with a member of the penny-pushers' union were fortunate in securing their quota a couple of days ago, so maybe we might get a nice "hunk" of venison yet. What we are wondering is if either of these last-mentioned gents shot the deer, or if it died of fright when it saw them coming.

On Monday afternoon the jingle of the sleigh bell played upon our ear as a cutter drove up to the temporary creamery on North Street. It was not an unwelcome sound, but rather unusual for this time of year. But perhaps it's not out of place — just about twenty-eight more shopping days before Christmas!

A Scotch subscriber writes in to inform us that unless jokes implicating the gentlemen from the Land of the Heather are discontinued, he will quit borrowing our paper. He also emphatically denies that Bill Simpson saves all his burnt matches for kindling.

A lot of the boys were quite disappointed in the drawing for the cow at St. James' Church annual Chicken Supper and Dance last night. A lot of them rather expected to get the young cow. In fact Tom Cranston, who stated he did not want the five-dollar gold piece on account of having so much money already, went so far as to take a rope halter to the dance with him.

"Doc" Carleton also expected to draw the "bosky" because he had spoken to Tom Ward in regard to milking her and Bob. Bibby had volunteered to help out by seeing that she was given the proper vitamins in her diet.

Charlie Allen, who also had his eye on the Holstein, claimed that should he be the successful winner, he intended spanking her thoroughly each night so that she would give "whipped" cream in the morning.

Miss Sarah Delaney and Mrs. Wm. English left last week for Detroit, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dad" Farrell, of Grimsby, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. P. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro attended the funeral of the late John White of Eldorado on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Coulter, R.N., of Belleville is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. A. R. Doherty and daughter, Lorraine, of Rhineland, Wis., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey.

The friends of Mrs. George Reynolds, who has been in ill health, will be sorry to learn that she is still critically ill.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey, of Campbellford visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury and other friends.

Mr. Harry McGrath and Miss Cecilia Pekoski were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Miss Jean Morton has accepted a position on the local Bell Telephone staff, filling the vacancy left by Miss Wava Wallace.

Mrs. J. R. Beatty and Miss Marion Tucker spent the week-end in Toronto, guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ivan Carroll.

Miss Joan Rashotte and Mr. Roy Kitchen, of Tweed spent Sunday with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bush, of Castleton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bush, of Cincinnati, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. R. G. Lawlor addressed the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Peterboro, on Missions at their Sunday morning service.

Miss Lottie Winsor of Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch and Harvey were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ethier and son Jackie, of Belleville, are spending this week with Mrs. Ethier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tulloch.

Mr. J. G. Butler and son Frank and Mr. James McDonnell visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, in Campbellford on Monday.

Councillor and Mrs. Harper Rollinson, of Anson, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Lorne Brough, Zion's Hill.

Mrs. Wesley Heath of Springbrook had her tonsils removed on Saturday morning at the office of Dr. W. H. Pedley. She is progressing favourably.

Miss Grace Pitman returned to Peterboro on Monday to resume her music studies after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Pitman for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough and son Douglas, of Deseronto, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.

Miss Edna Reid, of Ivanhoe, had her tonsils removed on Saturday morning at the office of Dr. J. S. Demorest, Drs. Bigham of Belleville and Demorest, of Stirling, operating.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw left for Toronto today to attend the Committee meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Association, being held in that city. He expects to return on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas A. Love and son, Mr. David Love, of Amherstburg, and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Cornwall, were week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. B. Disbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and son Glen, Mrs. Roger Melkjohn and Mr. Chas. Allen visited Mrs. George Anderson, who is ill, and Mr. George Anderson, in Campbellford, on Sunday.

Messrs A. S. Mudduff, manager, and G. L. Craven, accountant, of the local branch of the Royal Bank, attended a regional meeting of the Royal Bank, held in Belleville on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates, Mr. John Carleton, Mr. Herbert Carleton, of Roslin, Miss Phyllis Chisholm, of Winnipeg, Man., and Dr. G. H. Carleton, of Norwood were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Brighton, a former minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, resumed his pastoral duties in that village on Sunday last, after a car accident about three weeks ago when he was painfully injured.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The regular monthly meeting of the Study Group was held on Wednesday at the home of the President, Mrs. Joan Sager. Meeting opened with hymn "My Faith Looks up to Thee", followed by sentence prayers. Minutes were read by the Secretary, The Temperance Secretary, Mrs. W.

Lindenfield, reported with a reading. Business was then settled and the program was handed over to the convenors, Mrs. Utman and Mrs. N. Rosebush. The keyword "Faith" was carried throughout the meeting. Hymn "Faith of our Fathers" was sung. Mrs. Utman read the Scripture from St. John 1: 1-15. A splendid reading "In Search of the Twilight Hour," was given by Mrs. Sager. "Take Time To be Holy" was sung by five ladies. A number of questions and answers were given on "Jesus' Ministry". Mrs. W. Lindenfield rendered a beautiful solo "I will not forget Thee". The chapter from the Study Book on Mission Work in the West was well prepared by Mrs. Matheson. An inspiring topic on the Stewardship of Prayer, was given by Mrs. P. Hubble. The meeting then closed with hymn "How Firm a Foundation" and by repeating the Mizpah Benediction. The December meeting will be held on the 13th at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bush.

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Men's Fine Boots, \$5. lines for ..	\$3.75	Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, with Collars	79c
Men's Sweater Coats, with Collar	99c	Women's Heavy Cotton Hose, per pair	15c
Boys' Sweater Coats, with Collar	79c	Men's Good Weight Socks	15c
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Men's Knee Rubber Boots, pr. ..	\$2.49	Boys' Fine Wool Undershirts. 49c	
Women's Silk Hose, pr.	25c	Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Undershirts, each	29c
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CURRENT COMMENT

From reports, the C.C.F. in Ontario is determined to oust the Reds from the movement. Its leaders are undoubtedly sincere in this, but will find it not so easy to keep out the Reds.

We notice where strikes have been occurring in the Cochrane district, Northern Ontario. They are no doubt the result of activity by the Workers' Unity League, an organization that takes advantage of every chance to cause trouble.

Three hundred car loads of food-stuffs have been shipped into the drought-stricken Western provinces from the other provinces of the Dominion, including a car from Stirling, Madoc and Belleville vicinity. The heart of Canada is in the right place, and if the West needs more to tide her over the winter, she can have it by making her need known.

There are some curious restrictions in the various walks of life. Although the deer were very numerous in the north part of the Province this year, the game laws provide that a hunter could not bring home more than one deer and the matrimonial law provides that he cannot have more than one dear at home. Perhaps there have been infractions in both cases?

According to enquiries we have made during the past week, Rawdon Township Council will be returned next year by acclamation. Practically every taxpayer we have interviewed from that section has stated "We don't need an election this year." Reports from Sidney are practically the same. However, there will be an election in the village, in all probability, as at least one member of this year's Council has definitely stated he will retire this year. It is expected there will be a number of acclamations in the county for next year, as the ratepayers desire to eliminate election expenses.

The new Provincial Highway road-work now under way on No. 7 highway between Marmora and Madoc, will give work to many of the unemployed men in this district, including Stirling, and should be a means of decreasing the relief expense during the coming winter. The minimum wage is 25c per hour for men and 45c for man and team. No steam shovels will be used in the work. Most of the credit for this fair wage minimum, and the "no machines to be used" is no doubt due to the efforts of our own member, the Hon. J. R. Cooke, and again shows that he is always alert to the welfare of his riding. Several Stirling and community men will have a chance to work on the highway.

Two men landed in the town of Bracebridge recently and canvassed the business men for advertising, which they said they were putting on for the lacrosse club of that town. Many gave them their advertisements and

paid for them. To make a long story short, the candidates did not materialize, and the men have not since been seen in the town. Advertising on a calendar of this sort would be of little or no value, and yet we presume the Bracebridge merchants paid as much for it as they would have been charged for a nice advertisement in the local paper, which would go into hundreds of homes. Merchants apparently like to be swindled with all sorts of "fool" advertising schemes, but when it comes to real advertising in the local paper they are "not at home."

Remember what the weather was like 23 years ago? Whatever it was in 1911 in your part of the world, it probably will be much the same in 1934, claims a prominent astronomer. Every eleven and one-half years the sun breaks out in large spots. That these had some influence on our weather has long been believed, but nobody could figure out the cycle. This astronomer thought perhaps it was a double cycle, and by comparing the weather over twenty-three-year periods discovered that conditions are repeated every twenty-three years. If it was a dry year in 1910, look for a dry season next year, and vice-versa. Sunspots, of course, won't tell whether it will rain on the First of July, but the astronomer thinks they will tell whether it is going to be a good season in the cotton belt or a poor season in the wheat belt.

Our Taxes

We howl about taxes. And well we may. Much tax money is wastefully spent. But what about the good the taxes do? We never mentioned that. All we do is yell and shriek, bark and complain. But the tax is the difference between the tribesman with his club and the high school principal. It is the difference between the code of the jungle and the civil and moral law. In the primitive days a woman or an ox was the property of the man, and when the man wanted another man's wife or his ox he went with his club and took possession. The tax is the difference between government by the beak and talons and bloody maw as compared with government and constitution, freedom and the ballot. The tax is our shelter, our guardian against crime, the crime and criminals that would overrun us and rule us and be our masters but for the defense taxes provides. The tax educates our children. It takes them in childhood, follows them into the higher institutions and high school, goes side by side with them out into society, schooled and trained and equipped to think and reason and form intelligent conclusions. Did you ever think of this?

U.S.A. Money

What is happening in the matter of United States money is just this, as we see it. There are only three or four nations, of which France is the most important, whose domestic money is still tied to gold. Three-quarters of the world's people live in nations where the strength back of the money is the national credit. Gold is no longer used by them for money except in international trade. Cheapening their money in terms of gold, as England, Japan, the United States, have done, does not affect its internal value. The cheaper the money compared with gold, the greater the advantage a nation has over others in foreign trade. The United States has taken that advantage away from cheap currencies in world trade by cheapening theirs. But so long as one important nation remains on the gold standard, the others cannot get back to it except on the basis of that nation's currency, which would still leave inequalities. What is going on seems to us to be a deliberate attempt on the part of the U.S.A. to force France, and with it Belgium, Switzerland and a few minor nations, off the gold standard. With all nations off gold, their respective currencies will speedily find their natural relative values, one to the other, and it will be possible to set up a new, universal gold standard to which all can conform. In the meantime, a dollar is still a dollar in Canada, as a yen is still a yen in Japan and a pound still a pound in England.

What Others Say

Whitby Gazette and Chronicle — Ontario County Council last week endorsed a resolution passed by a neighboring county asking the Ontario Agricultural Advisory Board to reduce the rate of interest on farm mortgages from five and a half to five per cent. This reduction does not seem much, but no doubt if it could be obtained it would mean a great deal to thousands of farmers who are seeking to establish worthwhile farms through the aid of the Development Board. In these days when conditions are far from being what they should be on Ontario farms, any measure of relief would be welcome.

Barrie Examiner — "Newspapers are just like the old-time parties. They're tied to the big financial interests," says Miss Cotton of the C.F., in an address. We can let the C.F.s speak for themselves. As far as the weeklies are concerned, such a statement is utter rot. Practically every weekly publisher we know has made his own way from the start, and it makes one smile to think of them as linked up with "the big financial interests." It's common practice for a certain class of politicians to describe those who disagree with them as in league with the big interests. We wonder if these spouters really expect anyone to believe them.—Barrie Examiner.

Trenton Courier-Advocate — Attorney-General Price was in Sidney Township the other night and according to the "story" which appeared in our last issue, he told his hearers that everything was all hunky-dory at Queen's Park and that the government he represents will be back in their seats after the next provincial election. All of which will not find

any discord in the ranks of his party. But, And we say this advisedly, while government supporters feel confident that their government will be returned at the next provincial election, there are many people who think otherwise and are preparing to give the Powers that Rule a real run for their money.

POLITICS IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

(Oshawa Times)

In several cities in Ontario, C.C.F. candidates have been nominated for municipal office, or have indicated their intention of being aspirants to council positions. This introduces into municipal affairs in many communities a factor which has been kept out of them for many years, and rightly so, the factor of political partisanship.

The C.C.F. is avowedly a political party, just the same as the Liberals and the Conservatives. That is its own claim. And the Liberals and Conservatives as parties, have not shown any tendency to take any official part in municipal elections. It has been better so. Municipal problems are of such a character that they are better divorced from the wranglings and animosities of partisan politics, and it would be a sad day for Oshawa, and many other cities as well, were the established order of things reversed, and the stamp of a political party a necessary adjunct to those seeking to serve their community in municipal office.

THE GREAT PIG PUZZLE

(The Financial Post)

There is no little mystery about this business of bacon. A few weeks ago The Financial Post published an article showing how Denmark had won the British bacon market and how high quality of product and good merchandising methods were protecting them despite the generous quota

obtained from Britain by Prime Minister Bennett. Then we revealed in another article that Canada was shipping only 37,000 hundredweight of bacon a week to England, although our quota was 50,000 a week.

Pens began to scratch. Some editors blamed the government for the situation; some the packers; some the farmers. A few thought the British consumer was not doing his part.

It began to look like a vicious circle. The packers said the farmers did not give them the right kind of hogs; the farmers said they couldn't afford to raise hogs at the price the packers paid.

The answer to the great pig puzzle isn't in the back of the book. But one thing is certain; all shoulders must be put to the wheel if the British bacon quota is to bring the fullest possible prosperity to Canada. Farmers, packers, government experts, the farm, press must work together. The tendency of each one to blame the other for the slowness in developing the trade won't solve the problem.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS BANK OF MONTREAL IN USUAL STRONG POSITION

Readily maintaining its usual strong position, the Bank of Montreal is forwarding to shareholders the annual statement for the fiscal year to October 31st.

The summary of the report, which is issued in an understandable form and appears in this issue, shows the Bank had total assets of \$768,535,908 to meet payment of total liabilities to the public of \$692,218,813, leaving an excess of assets amounting to \$76,317,095.

While total assets are practically unchanged from a year ago, there has been an increase of over \$50,000,000

in the holdings of high grade securities and a corresponding decrease in current loans, due to the lessened requirements of the Bank's customers under prevailing trade conditions. As a result of this change, liquid assets are up to \$492,526,984, equivalent to 71.16% of liabilities to the public, as against \$439,768,506 a year ago, equal to 63.46 per cent. Included in liquid assets are cash holdings of \$78,683,217, or 11.36 per cent of public liabilities.

An interesting feature of the statement is the maintenance of total deposits at the high level of \$841,346,710. These compare with \$648,532,663 a year ago.

Profit and Loss Account

Profits for the year are substantially lower, due to the smaller volume of business offering and the lower rates of interest on securities. On the other hand, distribution to shareholders is well below that of previous years, due to reduction in dividend rates. After taking care of all distributions, the total at the credit of profit, and loss amounted to \$1,585,451.

As was to be expected, the largest proportion of liquid assets are in government and other bonds and debentures, the total of them being \$316,567,375. The greater portion of these securities mature at early dates. These holdings are up from \$266,729,664 at the end of the previous year.

The call loans in the same way showed a tendency to increase, call loans in Canada being up to \$7,607,109, from \$5,157,690, while those outside of Canada were \$36,354,280, as compared with \$20,071,135 a year ago.

Current Loans Contract

As opposed to this situation, the customers of the Bank have not required as much accommodation as under more normal trade conditions. As a result, current loans are down to \$251,885,262, from \$302,931,289 last year.

Total profits were \$4,005,153, equivalent to 0.53% on the combined capital, rest and undivided profits. They are down from \$4,663,100 a year ago, a decline of approximately \$650,000. Out of the profits there was set aside for dividends to shareholders \$3,960,000; provision for taxes Dominion government, \$508,558, and reservations for bank premises \$100,000. After all deductions, an addition of \$336,594 was made to profit and loss account.

MENIE TO HAVE HOCKEY TEAM

Burnbrae—With the announcement of the Menie Hockey Club dance, an impetus is given to the hockey situation in the East Seymour League.

Just what form this league will take for the season is not yet clear. The Hoards entry of last year is unlikely to be in as the player problem was always serious. Menie is forming a strong team and will be in a league somewhere. Efforts are being made to secure the Oddie brothers of Hoards and Don Watson, star forward and spare defence player of Pethericks, to round out the already strong Menie aggregation.

The English Line team is not saying much, but is bound to be back again strong. Pethericks Corners may have trouble in securing sufficient experienced material, but will probably be back if the Seymour League operates on last year's plans.

Gossip on the street corners says that Eagleson, Menie's veteran goalie is about to retire. This would be regrettable as he turned in the best record of any goalie in the league last year. Rumour says that English Line and Pethericks will not be allowed to use goalies from town. Few players wish to make any attempt to learn goal-minding under the 1933 forward pass rules, so barring experienced net-minders would be a step toward spoiling the game from a spectator's standpoint.

PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Plum Grove Cheese Company will be held in the factory on Friday, December 1st, at 1 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

ROBT. WALLACE, Pres.

W. H. CHEESE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of West Huntingdon Cheese Co. will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday, December 8th, at 1 p.m. sharp for the transaction of general business.

GEO. F. COOKE, Pres.

STERLING CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Sterling Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company will be held at the Factory on Thursday, December 7th, 1933, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing directors, paying of dividends, selling milk routes, cheese drawing or any other business in connection with the Company.

C. M. SINE, Pres.

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Twenty Years Ago

(Issue December 6th, 1913)

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hagerman entertained a number of friends on Monday evening last.

Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Marmora occupied the pulpit here on Sunday evening.

Hoards

Alice Reenie is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Willie Reenie of Menie.

Ross Anderson attended the Rowell-Landon wedding, Seymour West on Wednesday last.

Messrs George Jackman and Frank Williams attended the banquet given by W. S. Martin in Stirling, on Tuesday evening.

Mount Pleasant

Ernie McDonald who has spent the past four years in the west has returned and is visiting relatives here. Burley Emmons has also returned after a summer spent in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linn spent Thursday in Foxboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cartright Pitman.

Local and Personal

The new double lights with large globes ordered by the council some time ago have been installed from the station to Front Street, along the south side of Front Street, to the corner along Mill street to the pond and on North street to the Masonic Hall. In a distance of about 50 yards at the corner we now have 12 lamps, 10 of them going constantly, which makes a pretty bright corner. Stirling can now, we think boast of having, if not the best, one of the very best lighted business streets of any village of its size in the Dominion.

A serious fire occurred at Madoc on Monday evening, when the Moon Hotel stables were destroyed with all its contents, including seven horses. John Bateman who was at the hotel, lost his horse and rig valued at about \$600. Stephen Hoard who was at the hotel also, lost his horse and rig. The proprietor, Mr. Blue's loss will be quite heavy.

Dr. Alger was at Belleville on Monday to operate on a patient whom he sent down a few days before. He motored down and reports the road in first class condition, almost equal to summer.

Wallace-Betty — On Wednesday, Nov. 26th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Stirling, by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., John R. Wallace, Esq. to Miss Florence W. Betty, both of Huntingdon.

Carleton Wright, who has been living at Belleville for some time has returned to the village and has taken one of the T. H. McKee rentals on Front Street.

Married — On Wednesday, Dec. 3, at High Noon, in the township of Rawdon at the home of Robert Good, father of the bride. Mr. John B. Thompson, son of C. W. Thompson, was united in matrimony to Miss Altha Good. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D.

Acker-Chapman — At the home of Mr. Seymour Chapman, Murray Township on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, his daughter, Jetteam, was united in marriage to Mr. Cloyd Acker of Sidney. Mr. B. F. Byers, officiating.

Springbrook — Dan Macks dwelling house caught fire last Friday morning and was entirely destroyed. Everything on the lower floor except the stove was saved. All in the upper story was lost. This is the third loss he has suffered from fire in the last five or six years.

Miles Mason is back from Saskatchewan where he has been visiting his two sons.

Dr. Lorne A. Wellman has established himself in Springbrook.

J. R. Tanner, the last of the Western Harvesters to get home arrived last Saturday.

Wesley Mason has let the Mason House to Hiram Cooper who takes possession on the twentieth of this month.

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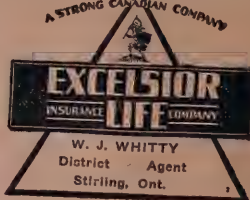
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Static by the Editor

What is worrying us is if we are going to have a 5-day week, when is the proper day to take the weekly bath.

Flowery language is permissible only when the flowers are perfectly fresh.

Mrs. Styles — Did you notice the beautiful dress on that woman who sat in front of us at church this morning?

Mr. Styles — No, I was dozing most of the time.

Mrs. Styles — Well, a lot of good the sermon did you.

The fellow who thinks good times, talks good times and dreams good times is sure to have good times most of the time.

The overbearing District Attorney shook his fist in the witness' face.

District Attorney (bellowing) — Don't think you can hide behind half truths! Why is it I see a rogue in your face?

Witness (quietly) — My face must be a looking-glass.

There is this to be said for the lay man: He usually lives much longer than the high-strung go-getter.

ROUGH SPOTS: In the old days when one woman asked another: "How many quarts did you do up?" she meant fruit. . . . An old-timer is one who can remember when prosperity was just around the corner. . . . We believe that some women are so curious that they will listen to advice just to find out what it is like. . . . It takes more than heart strings or purse strings to pull a boy away from apron strings. . . . There is just as much need in this world for good followers as there is for good leaders. . . . When getting a divorce it has now become the fad to give every reason for so doing except the true one. . . . A thought for today. Better be loved and bossed than never to be loved at all. . . . Draw your wisdom from old men, and your enthusiasm from young men. . . . Newspapers as a rule tell nothing but the truth, and sometimes we are careful to tell none too much of that.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Margaret McManus, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the said Margaret McManus, who died on or about the 17th day of June, 1927, are hereby required to send detailed particulars of such claims duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator de bonis non, on or before the 15th day of December, 1933, and after such last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto having regard to such claims only of which notice shall then have been received. Dated this 14th day of November, A.D. 1933.

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Knockers are always on the outside.

The teacher asked Johnnie in school recently how to spell "circus." He didn't know how, so he said: "Teacher—Let's sound it out. Sound it like this 'cir-cus' (sir cuss). Now say it over and over."

John felt embarrassed and went home that afternoon and said to his mother:

Johnnie — The teacher told me to cuss in school today because I didn't know how to spell circus.

Definitions

Etour—The roughest distance between two points.

Backward Community — One that hasn't applied for government relief.

Optimist — A dead-broke man who orders oysters in the hope he can pay for his dinner with a pearl.

Bill—Did Cohen try to sell you some of his goods?

Jake—He almost talked his arm off.

Speaking of Speakers

"The last speaker," said the chairman of the health congress, "is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrines he so eloquently advocates. Hale and hearty at eighty years of age, he could tire out many a man younger than himself."

A voice from the audience—He did.

Reason Enough

The British drill sergeant had been putting them through with more gusto than usual.

"Now, my lad," he said to a recruit, "you've been on this square for three weeks, and what have you learned?"

The recruit, who was utterly fed up, replied with feeling:

"The reason why soldiers are not afraid to die, sergeant."

Genius begins great works; labour alone finishes them.

A returned vacationist reports bearing this conversation between two farmers:

"How's the crops, Bill?"

"First rate."

"Figs doin' well?"

"Fine."

"That puny colt come around all right?"

"He sure did."

"Glad to hear everything's goin' well, Bill. How's the wife?"

Home Life

Brown — What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the bus?

Barlow — I was dozing, and I thought my wife was giving a musical evening and was signaling that it was time to applaud.

THESE MODERN LOVERS

(By Helen Rowland)
The lover calls it "wheeling"; the husband calls it "nagging" — and then, the lawyers step in and diagnose it as "mental cruelty."

Christmas time is the golden opportunity of a man's life, to shine in his favourite role of Santa Claus to the Little Woman"; yet, somehow, that's always the moment when he gets paralysis of the imagination — and can think of nothing more sentimental or original than a handbag or a big check.

There are no feminine "beauty secrets" to the man who has seen a woman's dressing table or glanced through the magazine ads. He can tell you everything about a woman — except what shade her hair will be, next season.

An unreliable husband is like an unreliable tooth, the more pain he has caused you and the harder you've tried to hang onto him, the more you realize the emptiness when you've gotten rid of him.

The return of curves gives a woman a chance to be in fashion and at the same time amiable. A starvation diet is hard on the nerves — particularly the husband's nerves.

Love is sweetest, richest and ripest between the ages of 25 and 35. There's a lot in that old saw, "Calf love, half love; old love, cold love."

Many a modern man is so convinced that every woman is just yearning for a little affection, that, if she can't be kissed he thinks she ought to be psycho-analyzed.

Never be persuaded to marry a man on the strength of another man's recommendation. A "man's man" has his virtues; but those qualities which one man admires in another, are so often the ones which merely bore a woman to tears.

No use fighting to hold a man's love—because love was never held with a machine gun ore a grappling hook.

Describes Trip To Europe

The following is the letter describing a European tour, written by Miss Lucy Williams, of Toronto, formerly of Stirling, and read at the United Church Y.P.S., a week ago last Monday night.

76 Balmoral Ave., Toronto, Nov. 3, 1933

My Dear Friends,—

Because of memories of days when I too was taking part in Young People's work in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, I cannot refrain from writing a letter for "The Blue Outlook," telling something of my European tour this summer. To me, Europe was most interesting. I motored 1500 miles through Scotland and England. The first night I spent in Chester, enjoying much my first walk through old narrow cobble-stoned streets, and on the rows or two tier sidewalks. Many of the windows were so full and cluttered with articles for sale, and one store had a sign that one must pay so much just to enter, and look around. Here I also strolled along the top of the old Roman wall and saw the tower from which Charles I. witnessed the defeat of his army. Next we drove to the English Lake District, where we slid up and down, gazing on a most beautiful panorama of hills, valleys and lakes, some of the hills so high, fleecy clouds floated across their blue-green peaks. That evening, and early in the morning we enjoyed rambling over the grounds of our hotel on Bossett-hwaite Lake, a few miles from Keswick. Not long ago it had been an old Estate. Here too, I had my first chance, to slip through the door in a high stone wall and stroll through an English garden. We gradually wended our way to Glasgow, stopping to see Wordsworth's and Burns' early homes and Gretna Green, the old Blacksmith Shop. The view from our boat up Loch Lomond, and up through the Trossacks was seen through either rain-drops or Scotch mist, but I enjoyed it anyhow. My trip by Tally-ho from Loch Lomond to Loch Katrine took me back in the world of story-books I have enjoyed, of early life in England. Waiting for our boat were three Tally-hos, each a five seated carriage, so high one climbed a ladder to reach a seat, and the wise ones did so quickly, as each held only thirty people, so one may easily be left behind as happened the day I was there. Luckily for me I was not one of the unfortunates. Two teams drove each carriage, the post boy remaining at their heads, until we were all seated, and our coachman had donned his red coat and high-top hat and gathered up his reins. Then off we went, with a rush up a long hill, which soon brought our team to a slow pace. The strains of a bag-pipe drew our attention to a couple at the side of the road, a man playing the pipes and a lady holding a hat in which she hoped, no doubt, to find something more than pennies after we had passed. We came out in the Scottish moors, bare hills dotted with sheep and an occasional sheep fold and cottage, the Rob Roy Country, the noted Robbers' home being pointed out to us by our coachman. Motoring to Edinburgh we passed through Stirling. To me it was not as pretty as our own Stirling. It would take too much space to mention all the places I visited in each county. Our guide in London said we would find the grass on the Continent coarse hay in comparison with it in England. Truly, the English countryside is pretty, with its small fields and meadows hemmed in by green hedges, and even the smallest cottages with their flower gardens though often we could only have a peak at them over high walls or hedges. At Dryborough we visited Sir Walter Scott's and Sir Douglas Haig's graves, which lie just inside the crumbled wall of the old Abbey, a most restful spot, shaded by cedars of Lebanon, six hundred years old. To stand in John Knox's tiny study, or at the window from which he had preached to the crowds in the street, to wander through Mary Queen of Scots' apartments at Holy Road Palace, to stand among the diggy tombs at Westminster, or at the Traitor's Gate in London Tower, in fact, wherever one turned to go back in the early days of England made me feel any hours I had spent perusing history well worth while. My one wish being I had only been more studious. After the full course breakfasts of England, it was quite a surprise to seat ourselves at the hotel in Ziebruges to only rolls and coffee, but we soon became accustomed to the continental breakfast, though the rest of the hotels added jam, marmalade or honey to the rolls. As we crossed to Belgium, during the night, I had my first glimpse of the North

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Sea — that morning strolling up and down the beach watching the tide come in. We motored to Brussels, leaving there the next day for Holland. Holland seemed a land full of cows and attractive homes, a delightful little country, so flat and hardly high enough above the canals to keep dry. I could have enjoyed remaining the whole summer at The Hague, at its sea-shore, and in its natural park many pleasant hours could be spent. Bicycles are used so much over there and in Holland especially, dozens of cyclists were on the road, I remember one street in "The Hague", divided into five sections for trams, cars, bicycles and for walking. While at Amsterdam we crossed the Zuider Zee, to visit the Isle of Marken, and Volendam. Here for the first time did Holland seem the Holland of my story-books. They are the homes of the fisher-folk. Only here did I see the Dutch in native costume. In one house I saw the wedding dress each girl on the island borrows to wear when she is married, and a pair of betrothal wooden shoes. Each girl receives a pair from her fiancé, who makes and carves them for her, as his betrothal gift. She wears them only Sunday and feast days. Even ten year old girls will be standing in the streets and doorways, with their knitting in their hands, and no wonder, for the flip-flop of the wooden shoe must be most hard on the stockings. The houses open right out on the cobble-stoned street and a peak-in as we passed, showed us floors shining (Continued on Page Seven)

Streamlining Breaks "Horse-and-Buggy" Precedent



Right: England's 1933 contribution towards streamlining the engine being placed in the rear. Streamlining gives a blunt nose and tapering body and allows for all seating to be further forward.

Below, Right: Germany's "Maybach", shown at the International Automobile show, Berlin, illustrates an attempt at streamlining the present conventional chassis.

Above, Left: An American design undergoing wind-tunnel tests, and which makes a complete break from all horse-and-buggy precedent. Engineers have found that a blunt nose and tapering body offers the least resistance to wind, conserves fuel, places all the passengers forward of the rear wheels and permits of chassis improvements that eliminate jolts and ripples in riding.

Engineers of three of the world's great engineering nations are devoting more and more of their time to the study of aero-dynamics, or streamlining. The Institute of Aero-Dynamic Research predict there will be revolutionary changes in the automobile of the future.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Douglas and Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp, Misses Mildred, Agnes, and Anna Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Messrs Harold White, Herbert Higgs and David Bell attended a miscellaneous show for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas in Wellmans Orange Hall on Thursday evening and report a real good program and the newly-weds received many lovely gifts.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Oshawa, was a recent guest of Miss Mildred Sharp.

The Athletic Club held their regular meeting at the church hall on Monday evening with a good attendance. The boys are holding a hard-time box social at the hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

The glorious rain on Sunday was greatly appreciated as water is a very scarce article.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle, Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, Allan, Eleanor and June were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on Wednesday evening Nov. 22nd, it being the occasion of Miss Marguerite White's birthday.

The Y. P. S. are holding an executive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey on Friday evening to plan the year's work and choose sides.

The W. M. S. gathered their autumn thankoffering on Sunday morning which amounted to nearly twenty dollars and there is still some to be

handed in to the Treasurer, Mrs. J. Holmes.

Several folks from here enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Seemey on Wednesday evening and report a good time.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Wilford Smith attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Carlisle, at Toronto on Friday. Deceased was seventy seven years of age and was a brother-in-law of Mr. Wilford Smith.

Mrs. John Reid visited Mr. Gilbert Smith on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Salem, and Mrs. White remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Thomas McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Morris Rose, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Misses Agnes Sharp, Isobel Turner and Olive McConnell, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, represented Mt. Pleasant W.M.S. at West Huntingdon on Wednesday evening when the W.M.S. there celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary. Several other auxiliaries were in attendance. The Misses Edna Thrasher and Frances McKeown rendered a piano duet. At the close the ladies there served a very delicious lunch and all enjoyed a piece of birthday cake. The program was very entertaining and the various numbers and letters of greeting were greatly enjoyed.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle (nee Evelyn Neal) on their recent marriage.

Mr. Conger McConnell, Olive and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell attended a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Stirling, on Monday evening, Nov. 20th, in honour of Miss Wava Wallace, prior to her marriage to Mr. Ernest McKell, of Campbellford.

Mrs. George Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hageman, attended West Huntingdon 35th W.M.S. anniversary on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday morning Rev. F. G. Joblin continued his subject from the week previous and Miss Vera McAdam rendered a pleasing solo "Jesus is tenderly calling You Home."

The W. M. S. held and executive meeting and drafted a resolution to Premier Henry re the proposed sale of beer and wine by the glass.

Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. Pays Salem A Friendly Visit

On Friday evening last week over fifty members of Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. journeyed to Salem and enjoyed a friendly visit with the folks there.

Miss Vera Wright, President of Salem, welcomed the visitors and after singing a hymn, Mr. Willie Jeffs, the president of Mount Pleasant, took charge of the following programme:

Devotional talk, "Does the Right always win?" by Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Duet, Misses Olive McConnell and Mildred Sharp, "Jesus is Your Friend". Reading, Miss Eileen MacMullen, "Be Careful what you say."

Scripture lesson, Psalm 24, read by Mr. John Coggins. Solo, Miss Marguerite White, "Somebody else needs him too." Topic, "The Ideal Home".

Mrs. Roy Thrasher. The male quartette, Messrs Blake Sharp, John Coggins, David Bell and Herbert Higgs, rendered two selections "I am Listening" and "Home on the Range".

Reading, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley. Solo, Mr. Kenneth Holmes, "The Stranger of Galilee".

Contest, "Different Makes of Cars", Miss Muriel Milligan. Rev. F. G. Joblin and Rev. Harry Mellow each gave a brief message. At the close the Salem folks served a very delicious lunch after all had found their supper partner in a very novel way.

The accompanists for the evening were Miss Edna Thrasher, Miss Isobel Turner and Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. John Reid. Folks at Mount Pleasant returned home feeling that the evening had been well spent.

CHEESEMAKERS' CONVENTION IN NAPANEE NEXT WEEK

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5 and 6, the cheesemakers of the Central Ontario district meet in Napanee at their sixth annual convention. The fine program booklet for the event is now in circulation through the area affected.

In arranging for an affair of this nature it is difficult to provide introduction of new and interesting items that will co-ordinate with the general trend of the convention. The committee in charge of the program arrangement, however, have introduced this year, three brand new contributing items. A cheese scoring competition is to be held on Tuesday night, for which worthwhile cash awards are provided. This event is to be conducted by Mr. Jos. Burgess, chief produce grader of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and is open to Central Ontario cheesemakers. Three cheesemakers from each of the ten dairy instructors' groups in the district will make up the teams competing.

The second innovation this year will provide interest to the cheesemakers' wives and other women of the district. Miss Laura C. Pepper, lecturer and demonstrator of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is to carry on for the two days of the convention, a demonstration of the preparation of "cheese dishes" and suitable lectures regarding the value of their make-up. The demonstrations are to be conducted under the auspices of the Napanee Women's Institute and will prove instructive and helpful to both the rural and urban dwellers. All women of the district have a cordial invitation to attend them.

For the first time the cheesemakers are to have a band at their annual banquet. The committee have secured the musical services of the Gananoque Citizens' Band for the Wednesday night dinner, and this added attraction should be a drawcard to many. The dinner this year is to be served in the Napanee town hall.

Aside from the business session Tuesday morning, the other meetings of the convention are open to the public and authoritative speakers will deliver addresses on subjects in which they are well versed. Aside from local speakers H. L. Waters, of A. A. Ayer and Co., Montreal, will speak Tuesday afternoon on "Cheese Exporters' Season of 1933", Wednesday

morning's session is devoted to addresses by Geo. H. Barr, director of dairying for Ontario; Jos. Burgess, chief of Dominion Dairy Produce Division; J. Frank Singleton, Dominion Dairy Commissioner and John Weale, M.P.P., L. A. Zuleit, superintendent of the Eastern Dairy School, Kingston; Dr. J. F. Booth, commissioner of the Economics Branch, Ottawa; the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture; J. P. Griffin, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and J. L. Irwin, district dairy grader.

BIRTHS

MORTON — On Monday, November 27th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Ninth Concession of Rawdon, a son.

POLLOCK — In Rawdon, on Saturday, Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock, a daughter.

WILLIAMS — In Stirling, on Sunday, November 26th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, a son.

IVANHOE

The annual meeting of the Buelah Cheese Co. was held in the Orange Hall on Monday afternoon. The usual order of business was carried out and Mr. C. A. Mitz was again chosen President for the next year. Mr. C. F. Linn and Mr. Dunlop of Stirling were present and addressed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers, of Corbyville, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace on Sunday.

Miss Violet Reid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid, and Mr. Colin Bain, were married at the parsonage on Wednesday last by Rev. A. A. Mellow.

A large number from here attended the W.M.S. rally at West Huntingdon on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Chas. Campion, of Cordova is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid, Thomasburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick and Hilda visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Piest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle, of Roslin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stout visited her parents in Madoc a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Campbellford spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin.

BURNBRAE

Miss Edith Wallace spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wallace.

Mr. Roy Oddie has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for the past week and is still under Dr. Longmore's care, but is gaining favourably now.

Several enjoyed the party at the Menie hall, which was sponsored by

IN MEMORIAM

McCONNELL — In loving memory of Mrs. Conger McConnell, who passed away, Dec. 1st, 1932.

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14p Husband and Family

NOTICE

As I will not be leaving Stirling this winter, I will carry on my shoe repair business at my residence as usual. Remember, my prices are for your benefit.

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SHAMROCK CHEESE CO

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Co. will be held in the factory on Thursday, December 14th, at 1 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

14-2 JOHN SAGER, President

EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Evergreen Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the factory on Monday, December 11th, at 1 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

Ed. Reid, Sec. Ewart Bailey, Pres. 14-2

MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 1 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

14-1 W. S. STILES, Pres.

Springbrook Cheese Co.

The annual meeting of Springbrook Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the Orange Hall, on Monday, December 4th, at 1 p.m. sharp, for the selling of milk routes, hiring cheesemakers, and other general business.

14-1 T. J. THOMPSON, Pres.



IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor
Sunday, December 3rd, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
Sunday, December 3rd, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor
Sunday, December 3rd, 1933
10.30 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans.

some of the young men interested in organizing a hockey team for the winter's popular sport.

Mr. Roy Walker was among the Oddfellows from the Stirling Lodge who journeyed to Thomasburg last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs Jr. entertained some friends at a party at their home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bain (nee Violet Reid) of Ivanhoe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume.

Mr. W. Whitton and Miss McFall, spent Sunday with friends at Havlock.

Mr. Alex Hume was confined to the house for a few days last week suffering from a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rennie, Mitchell and Elsie, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. P. R. Oddie.

Some from Burnbrae attended the special services being held at Zion

United Church, Pethericks, last week.

Mr. Andrew Hay is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae were very pleased to have Rev. D. A. McKenzie back with them again on Sunday morning. He reports that Mrs. MacKenzie is still in delicate health.

The many friends of Miss Fern Wetherill will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent attack of the flu to again take on her duties as teacher in her school near Wooler.

Mrs. W. R. Mather, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnston, of Centreville, who resided in this community some years ago, were Campbellford visitors over the week-end, and on Sunday called on their cousin, Mrs. George Anderson, who is still in a very serious condition.

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by JOHN LEBAR



Nineteenth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snaveley. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock Snaveley calls it "liver fever"..... and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snaveley's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

For half an hour the two women sat on the floor with the dog between them. For a time he seemed rather pleased at so much attention and gave a short bark of inquiry. Then, as nothing much happened, he yawned, scratched at the floor, and after turning around, lay down with a soft sigh and presently began to snore.

"Sugarfoot, honey," said Ann at last, "why ain't you dead?"

After the cattle sale Ruth knew that Snaveley had misinformed her about the yearly earning power of the ranch. As near as she could estimate the income, even without the Parker cattle — was more than three times the amount he had mentioned. She believed that his life was an attempt to discourage her, not a plan to make money for himself.

But the cattle buyer had come and his check was now in Ruth's hands; the check gave her, after Snaveley's share was deducted, nearly a thou-



Snaveley stepped out from the porch and asked: "You-all goin' for a ride?"

sand dollars over the amount of her note. Ruth walked on air — small wonder that she was not anxious to have any more words with Snaveley. After all, what if he had underrated the income? She could meet her note, and she had not been forced to sell any of the fine Parker cattle except the calves. She had improved the ranch wonderfully and next year the improvement would manifest itself in real money. And with the money from next fall's sale she would buy more cattle, pure bred, the best in the world. She had set herself five years to bring the earning of the ranch to a certain comfortable amount. Then she and David would move into town near the schools.... She knew that Snaveley would have to be considered in these plans, but the future looked so bright, it was a shame to spoil it with thinking of

him. In her heart she rather believed that Snaveley would eventually sell out to her.

Since the cattle sale something seemed to have happened to Snaveley; he no longer gave the impression that he was waiting for something. Instead, he had a puzzled, uncertain air. He avoided Ruth consistently, but where before he had let it be seen that he avoided her because he could not stand the sight of her, he now made half-smiling excuses.

The girl had been so happy with the results of the round-up and with the gaiety of the fiesta that she paid little attention to him. She had won. Nevertheless, whenever he was behind her, Ruth had to control a wild impulse to run.

On the day after she received the cattle buyer's check, Will Thane drove up to the ranch. He brought a marriage license for Alfredo and Magda. He had already secured the priest's signature, and now asked the newly married couple to sign, telling them that the paper was an agreement with the great American government to live happily together and never quarrel about anything. Alfredo and Magda signed it joyfully.

As it was still mid-morning Will did not hurry away. He and Ruth sat on the running board of the roadster and talked.

"David and I are going to flag your dad this afternoon and go into town with him. I've some business to attend to and David wants some ice cream. We're going on a regular spree—they have a movie in town, haven't they?"

"Two; both terrible. But say, you can't go in with Dad; he's quit the delivery business."

"Oh! Why?"

"No use in it. He started carrying mail by accident anyway. You see, after mother died, he and I went to live in town. We left Juan and Juana on the ranch. I went to school and Dad became sheriff. Well, when I got old enough to go to the university we went to California. But Dad couldn't stand it there—too cold and too far away from the ranch. So he came home. He used to go into town every week to get a letter from me and first thing he knew he was the mail man. But now that I've come home for good, Dad's quit. The new man made his first trip last week. All of which family history is only to say that if you want to go to town you'd better let me take you." Will Thane stood up.

"Now?"

"Sure—unless you'd rather wait. Dad and I are leaving to-morrow for a business trip to the coast—back next week. We'd be glad to take you in with us in the morning, but you might have trouble in getting out again. You'd better come now—we'll see two movies!"

"Well, I hadn't planned" — Ruth hesitated—"I suppose we might go this morning."

A few minutes later when Ruth and David, coming out of the house, started toward the waiting machine, Snaveley stepped out from the porch and asked, "You-all goin' for a ride?"

"Why, yes. Mr. Thane is taking David and me into town. I shall deposit the check and pay off my note."

"Well, now, I don't know as I'd be in any hurry, Mrs. Warren—your note ain't due for a week, is it? An' it's poor business handlin' people money—you don't know what that broker might do—he might claim you never give him the money. Why don't you just put your money in the bank and then when the time comes to pay him mail him a check. I—come to think of it, I'll be goin' in town pretty soon—I'd be glad to—"

"No, thank you," smiled Ruth. "I'm sure it will be safe for me to put the money to Mr. Witherspoon. I shall give him a check, not cash, and he will have to give me a receipt also. When I have opened the account, I can then write you a check for your share. Or, if you'd rather give me a letter to the bank, I can put the cattle buyer's check in the ranch account."

Snaveley hesitated uncertainly. "Well, now—" He paused.

"Which shall I do?" asked Ruth. "Shall I put the check in the ranch account, or do you want me to open my own account with it and pay off my note and give you a check for your share of the sale?"

"Well, why don't you wait until I go in—"

"Because I want to pay off the

note myself."

Snaveley did not reply for nearly a minute. "All right," he said suddenly, "you can do like you want. But don't put the money in the partnership account. Put it in your name and give me my share. You can bring it out with you when you come back. Bring it in cash—I don't want no check." He turned and left her.

On the way in, the three in the roadster chatted cheerfully. Once Ruth asked, "Tell me—what was the trouble that day at the barbecue?"

"Oh, the fellow in the blue sash? He was just drunk. I didn't inquire



"I guess all I need is your check, Mrs. Warren. Make it out to me."

much about the argument. Alfredo said that he was saying unpleasant things about the ranch—claimed he wanted to see Snaveley."

"But why?"

"A crazy drunken notion. He told Alfredo that he could make Snaveley come down and walk on his hands and knees with a saddle on his back—thought it would amuse the crowd."

Ruth glanced incredulously at her companion. "Good heavens, what a rare idea!"

Will agreed. He did not tell the girl that his father had appeared much interested in the remarks of the Mexican in the blue sash; nor that by this time, a certain tall, grizzled policeman was also much interested. As they entered the outskirts of the town, after nearly three hours of steady driving, Ruth could hardly believe her eyes. It seemed to her that she had never seen so many people in all her life.

Will assured her that the town had not grown noticeably—that she had been living on the ranch where twelve people gathered together made a multitude.

She asked Will about banks, and he recommended all three of them. Then she remarked in a matter-of-fact way that she wondered if he knew of a good attorney. Will pointed to an office building across the street. "A man named Martin has an office there; you can't go wrong on him. Would you like me to introduce you?"

Ruth hesitated. "No, don't bother—I just want to ask him a trivial question or two."

Ruth left Will and David as soon as Will had parked the car. She would attend to her business and meet them an hour later.

At the nearest bank she opened a checking account with the cattle buyer's check as a deposit, and drew Snaveley's share in cash. Then she found the ground floor office of Mr. Witherspoon. From the signs on the window, Mr. Witherspoon was a notary, a broker, and an insurance agent; he also made loans, conducted real estate operations, and was incorporated.

Mr. Witherspoon? asked Ruth of the man who sat before a flat-topped desk in the single room to which the street opened.

"Yep," Mr. Witherspoon swung around. He was fat and had been a blond in younger days.

"I am Ruth Warren. You have a note which I gave Mr. Parker of the Triangle T. Ranch. It falls due November first."

"Yes—?"

"I want to pay it off now."

"Oh. Certainly, Mrs. Warren." Mr. Witherspoon arose and seated her in a chair near the desk. Stepping to the open safe he drew out a large record book, dumped it on his desk

and sought for a certain page. "Here we are—let's see—nothing paid down—no extensions—everything clear and neat. I guess all I need is your check, Mrs. Warren. Make it out to me—J. H. Witherspoon, Incorporated. I'll give you a receipt."

Ruth filled out the second check in her new book for a considerable part of the money she had put in the bank thirty minutes before. It seemed too bad. "Is that all that's necessary?"

"That's all," smiled Mr. Witherspoon. "Very easy to get rid of money."

Ruth rose to her feet, bade good morning to the broker and went in search of the attorney Will had recommended. She thrilled expectantly; at last she was going to see just where she stood with Snaveley. She had a feeling that she would learn much to her advantage.

Mr. Martin, the lawyer, was an oldish man, quite scholarly in appearance, with gray eyes and a very straight mouth. Ruth prefaced her remarks by stating that she did not care to tell who she was—that she simply wanted some legal advice. Briefly, she told how she had come to be on the ranch. Just what were her rights and relations with her brother's former partner?

After looking at her incredulously for a moment, Mr. Martin sighed.

"My dear young lady. You have acted most unwisely and with no discernible judgment. To begin with, you have not one iota of right to be on that property."

"I haven't?"

"You have not. You have three-quarters' interest in the property, if the will is found to be regular. The entire ranch is in sole legal possession of the man who was your brother's partner. You have no right there at all. The surviving partner of a partnership has entire control of the partnership property. If you have made any money during your occupation of the property, I am not sure but you are liable to prosecution."

"But do you mean I'm not a partner?"

(Continued Next Week)

FREE INSURANCE ON PARCEL POST

Postmaster Fred Hulin has informed this office that an important change has been made in the Parcel Post insurance and rates by the P. O. Dept.

Effective immediately, all parcels posted in Canada for delivery in Canada may be insured up to \$50 without insurance fee, if so requested by the sender.

Effective immediately, all parcels weighing more than one pound, posted in Canada, for delivery in Canada, will be liable to postage at the rate applicable to the nearest pound. For example:

A parcel weighing from 1 lb. up to 1 lb. 8 oz., will be liable to postage at the rate of a 1 lb. parcel.
A parcel weighing from 2 lbs. up to 2 lbs. 8 oz., will be liable to postage at the rate for a 2 lb. parcel, etc.

RECENT CRITICISMS OF HYDRO UNTRUE CHAIRMAN STATES

Toronto—Power rates established on the Abitibi development are not high; neither the Hydro nor the Government is bound by any contract not to sell power to Ontario mines at lower rates; and neither the Hydro nor the Government "has abandoned the Hydro plan of service at cost," declares Ontario Hydro-Electric Chairman, Hon. J. R. Cooke, in a Hydro statement issued last week in response to Abitibi criticism presenting these allegedly erroneous contentions.

The alleged misinformation, which the Hydro Chairman in his statement describes as a "distinct menace to the welfare of the people," was contained in an evening newspaper editorial, which he quotes.

Mr. Cooke's Statement
The Chairman sets out what he declares to be the correct situation, as follows:

"First, the rates established are not high, but are about 30 per cent.

Life's Changing Outlook

Have you ever thought how insecure are the hopes and plans of the poor, who depend upon their daily earnings, and whose outlook so greatly changed when sickness comes? They bear a double cross, for in addition to physical suffering, poverty stares them in the face. There is one disease most dreaded by this class. It is consumption, which, fostered by their mode of life, prey upon them. Nourishing food, fresh air, rest, the only known cure, is beyond their means. What then is to be done? There is no alternative. They must be helped. The Toronto and Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives with their new buildings give better service now than ever before, their only handicap being lack of sufficient funds. There are but few patients who can pay anything towards their keep. There is NOT ONE for whom the whole cost of maintenance is received. For the difference, amounting to many thousands of dollars a year, these institutions must look to you and other warm hearted friends. Will you please send what you can to George A. Reid, Treasurer, 222 College Street, Toronto 2.

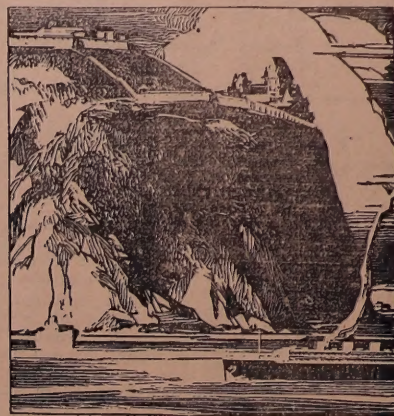
lower than the rates that most mines have heretofore been paying.

"Second, neither the Commission nor the Government, is bound by any contract not to sell power at lower rates to Ontario mines. If costs per horsepower, by reason of expanded use of the capacity available or otherwise, should warrant lower rates for mining power than the present schedule, consideration will be given to a lowering of the rates, and provision has been made in the company contract for such lowering of rates.

"Third, neither the Commission nor the Government has abandoned the 'Hydro' plan of service at cost. The Hydro undertaking in general is owned by Ontario municipalities, and it would be a breach of faith—which

to Government should countenance—to abandon, or alter, by legislation or otherwise, the basic principle under which Hydro operates as trustee for municipalities. In the Abitibi district, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is the agent of the Government, and these properties are distinct and separate from those owned by the municipalities, but even here the contracts for sale of mining power represent—for the present at least—even lower rates to mines than would result from a rigid application of the principle of service at cost.

"Fourth, there has been no repudiation of any promise to provide cheap power in the North. This promise is being fulfilled and will continue to be fulfilled."



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General News of Interest

LONDON, (Eng.) — Hon. G. Howland Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, suffering from an attack of influenza, is now making good progress.

Bears are coming south. According to reports a black bear and cub have been making the district of Chatterton its headquarters. The bears were first noticed when they raided the beehives of Mr. H. Stickler, near that hamlet and consumed honey and bees.

BONARLAW — With the greater part of the outside work now completed, workmen engaged on the construction of the new church at Bonarlaw are now carrying on the interior finish of the building. The roof and walls have now been about completed and the whole structure has been closed in. When finished it will be one of the most excellent examples in the country of a small church.

BELLEVILLE — The last meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board for the 1933 season, was held on Saturday morning, this was a week later than a year ago. The offering comprised 73 white cheese, which sold for 2 cents. The following factories were represented at the closing session of the Board for 1933: Zion 18, Frankford 37, Rogers 21. The Belleville Cheese Board will resume, the first Saturday in May, 1934.

PICTON — James Palmer, an aged and respected resident of Hillier Township, was instantly killed and Mrs. C. Spencer seriously injured, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and crashed into a tree at Battle's Corners, about one mile west of Wellington early Saturday afternoon. Gilbert and Howard Hardy, also of Hillier, who were rear seat occupants of the ill fated car escaped with but minor injuries. Mrs. Spencer was rushed to the Picton Hospital where she was stated to be suffering from internal injuries.

BELLEVILLE — Five were nominated for the mayoralty of Belleville for 1934 at the civic nominations at the city hall on Monday. Of these Mayor Tice and Alderman Armstrong declared themselves as candidates. The other three, Aldermen Imhah Hill and Woodley declaring they had not decided as yet whether to run or not. Thirty-one citizens were nominated for the aldermanic posts. Several acclamations resulted in the public school trustee nominations and chairman M. P. Duff of the Belleville Municipal Hydro Commission was returned by acclamation as Hydro commissioner.

HAVELOCK — Asleep in its crib in an upper room, a two-year-old child perished in the flames which on Saturday afternoon raged through the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deshane, nine miles north-east of Havelock on the Cordova Road. The frantic mother, Mrs. Deshane, running from her seven other children who clustered about her skirts outside the blazing home again and again went into the house and attempted to climb the stairs to reach her baby, but each time, choking with smoke, her arms and face seared by flames and clothes ablaze, choking and gasping for breath she was forced into the outer air. In a state of collapse she was prevented from further attempts by the cries of her other children. The mother is in a critical condition from shock and grievous burns.

ALLAN'S MILL

(Too Late for Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bain gave a party to their friends and neighbours on Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Bain are moving to their new home this week.

Mr. Arthur Brown suffered a slight stroke on Thursday. Nurse Brown and Dr. Crawford are in attendance. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. S. Stiles called on Mrs. S. Matthews, on Monday.

Mrs. J. McKeown is confined to her bed with Dr. Crawford in attendance.

The Bazaar held at the rectory on Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. S. McComb held the lucky ticket for the cushion.

A baby boy (Henry Ross) arrived at the home of Mrs. Simon Matthews on Nov. 10th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton and Rud called on Mrs. John McKeown on Monday.

Miss Edna Bateman spent Monday evening in Springbrook with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, of Harold, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

IVANHOE W. I.

(Too late for last week)

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Will French at the usual hour. There was a splendid attendance. Mrs. J. C. Sills presided. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. Then the hymn "Day is Dying in the West," was sung and roll call answered by "An idea for an inexpensive Christmas gift. Helpful hints were given on how to make over old material even old worn socks to be made for children. Some discussion arose over the idea. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Some letters of interest were also read. A copy of the little paper — "Home and Country", was handed to each member for purposes of advertising this paper, and it certainly is of very great interest to the ladies of this work. Mrs. Sills then gave a concise report of the District Convention held in Belleville, of which she was a delegate. Mrs. Foster Wilson then gave a paper on "Legislation" and several important subjects were dealt with. Mrs. Bailey of Eldorado, Dist. President, paid a visit to our institute and gave some very encouraging words to the workers in this field. A demonstration was then taken up of the prettiest and cheapest apron. Mrs. F. Geary was the lucky winner. The National Anthem was sung and collection and lunch closed a very interesting meeting. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. S. Donnan.

WELLMANS

The following letters have been received from Saskatchewan:

Loverna, Sask., Nov. 3, 1933
Mrs. Edward Todd,
Harold, Ontario.

Dear Friend:

The quilt that you so kindly donated to the relief of the West was given to Mrs. Clarence Dorsey, of Marango, Sask. They have not had one cent of return from their farm for three years and are facing the winter with very little to live on. They are a young couple and capable enough if times ever improve. They lost a little boy this fall and they still have one. The children were both slight and delicate. She came originally from Eastern Ontario.

Thank you lady, your gift carries real comfort.

Sincerely,

W. Banks

Loverna, Sask.,

Nov. 7th, 1933

Dear Mr. Todd, —
We realize the value and appropriateness of the gifts and packages which were contained in the car that were too numerous to mention, that came from your district. We were the lucky ones to receive your overcoat, which I heartily thank you, and I know I shall have lots of comfort by it. It was very kind of you indeed. This is the first relief car that has come into our town and the best packed car that has come into our district. Much credit is due to Rev. Sample, as he said in a note to Rev. Banks, our Pastor, that they found much joy in getting things ready for the West. Let me say, he didn't know the half of it. It was the happiest day we had seen for a long time, people picking clothing out for their need. Mr. Banks distributed everything as fair as it could be done. I came from Ontario, near Toronto, myself. I enjoyed hearing people say, well if this isn't a golden Russett, or a Snow apple, or Talman Sweet — those varieties are not grown in B. C., so are a real treat to Western people. Our family consists of seven — four boys, men's size, wife and my mother. We received fruit, vegetables, and some clothing. Our need now is underwear for the boys, as there wasn't any left from the car when our turn came. We have had real winter since October 20th, drifts four feet deep and dark, cold days ever since. We were cut out by grasshoppers, what little crop did grow. We have been plowing in aid of their destruction next year. I hope we are free from them. We most heartily thank the Ontario people who did such a noble thing, when with some real sacrifice they applied their surplus to alleviate our dire need, and we appreciate the prompt response. Thanking you again,
We remain yours,
C. E. Dorsey and Family

DESCRIBES EUROPEAN TOUR

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like looking-glass. Wooden shoes of ten stood outside the door, showing it may be somewhat easier to keep shining floors there than here. On our way back to Amsterdam we motored part of the way along the top of a dike, looking down on the tops of Dutch houses on the one side and the ships on the other. Our first stop in Germany was at Cologne, where we lunched out doors in front of our hotel, just across from the great cathedral. From there we motored along the Rhine Valley to Coblenz, taking the boat the next day for a day's trip up the Rhine. The banks of the Rhine rise into thickly wooded hills, with here and there an old castle among the trees or wide spaces of terraced grape gardens and at their feet ever so often a town. At each bend in the river there was always a beautiful scene to meet our eyes, though it was a type that made me homesome, perhaps because its ruggedness did not bring to me, the peace as does the softly rolling land at home, with its small fields, shrubbery and scattered elms. We stayed over night at Wiesbaden, a fine appearing town, staying at The Kaiserhof, an attractive hotel in the residential district. Our next stop was Heidelberg, situated in a beautiful valley amongst very high, thickly wooded hills. I spent an evening there in a German beer garden, sipping not beer, but lemonade, and watching the German folk as they visited together and enjoyed the outdoor concert. I have never seen people who seem more happy in their hours of pleasure as do the Germans. We were treated very nicely, at their hotels. I saw numbers of soldiers and also uniformed boys and girls wearing the Swastika badge. The Swastika flags were flying everywhere. To hear them sing their national song in the streets was thrilling to me, for they can sing. To look at their faces, it seemed a great pride was being inculcated in their hearts, a pride that they were Germans. Patriotism is very fine, but can grow dangerous. It seemed strange to see groups of men and women in the fields, raking the hay up with hand-rakes, or tying the grain into sheaves, by hand. In Switzerland we had our own private bus and driver. We stayed at Berno, Montreaux, Lucerne, Interlaken and Lugano. One afternoon I visited The Peace Conference Buildings at Geneva. I could not find words to describe the beauty of Switzerland. To motor up hundreds of feet and look down on soft green lakes and beautiful valleys, dotted with quaint chalets, of the Alps, is to seem to have slipped into a new world never known before. Italy is not nearly as beautiful, but oh! so interesting. We visited Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome and Genoa. Venice is built on a hundred islets, formed of millions of piles of wood and partly of stone. There is not one horse or car in the whole city. One must either walk or ride in a boat. There are 150 water streets, and about four hundred bridges. One could write a long letter on Venice alone. To fully enjoy the old ruins of Ancient Rome, one must know some Roman and Biblical history. I wandered through the colosseum where the early Christians had been thrown to the lions, motored out the Appian Way, and crept through part of the catacombs with my candle. Here I saw a small house which had recently been found through their excavations, on which was an inscription which gives quite positive proof that Peter and Paul had been entertained there. Mussolini is doing wonderful things for his country. I watched over one thousand Italian Scout boys march in Rome. It seemed as if all young Italy must have sprung up from the ground. We motored along the Southern coast of France and at the foot of the French Alps, the road just skirting the Mediterranean, a delightful drive. We stopped at Monte Carlo, watched the gamblers in the Casino there, and spent three nights at

Nice, going on to Marseilles, an eleven-hour train trip to Paris, the following day after three nights in Paris, on one of which I had the pleasure of hearing "Faust" at the Grand Opera. I returned to London, to prepare to board the Duchess of York at Liverpool and return to my native land. To drink in the beauty of the Mosais and softly coloured windows of cathedrals, to gaze in awe at their great height and immense pillars, to feast on the rich colours of the masterpieces of art, to delight the eye with the grace of lines in Greek Scripture all this, and more is the Treat that awaits the one who visits Europe. You may ask, "Did you like Europe?"

I did not like it, I loved it, and wish that somehow many readers of the Blue Outlook may sometime visit the great continent of their forefathers. The tour I joined was the "Hail-old Eccles Tours", and I was more

than satisfied with my choice.

With best wishes that your society has many pleasant evenings in your studies and entertainment, and that because of them, you will feel at the

close of the year better fitted to take your place in Canada, as a Christian citizen, I am,

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31st October, 1933

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$641,346,710.12
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	33,819,807.50
Payable on demand.	
Bills Payable	258,578.04
Time drafts issued and outstanding.	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	6,151,280.54
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount [x] in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	10,642,442.25
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings, including \$9,000,000 advances from the Dominion Government under The Finance Act	
Total Liabilities to the Public	692,218,818.45

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	76,317,090.20
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$768,535,908.65

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	\$ 78,683,217.88
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	26,953,876.82
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	25,334,859.87
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	316,967,375.69
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	514,911.33
Railway and Industrial and other stock.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	36,354,280.98
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing money quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	7,607,169.32
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	111,293.01
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 71.15% of all Liabilities to the Public)	492,526,984.90
Other Loans	251,885,262.61
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$100 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate	1,732,750.77
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	6,151,280.54
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	1,739,629.83
Making Total Assets of	768,535,908.65
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	692,218,818.45
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 76,317,090.20

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1933	\$ 4,005,153.59
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$3,060,000.00
Provision for Taxes, Dominion Government	508,558.81
Reservation for Bank Premises	100,000.00
	3,668,558.81
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1932	1,248,856.50
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$ 1,585,451.28

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The friends in this district of Mr. W. H. Ireland, M.P.P., will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health, after being confined to his home in Trenton, for the past two weeks.

SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



From time to time, in an endeavour to keep "above water", the taxpayer looks hither and yon in an endeavour to cut down the amount which annually he is asked to pay in the form of taxes. At this time of year, therefore, it is not unnatural, or unexpected, that complaints of all kinds should come pouring in to the ruling factors of certain institutions. For example, county and township taxpayers are now apparently clamouring for a reduction in the cost of education in the Stirling Schools. What we want to know is simply this: Why pick on Stirling?

When school boards in other centres were paying their teachers a high salary, the local staffs were not paid as high. So now, why should the local staffs be as great as those in other towns? Furthermore, a comparison of the salaries of these staffs will show that Stirling is paying no more than the rest. So why single out one institution?

Especially when that particular institution is producing better results than any of the others, as a look at the results of last summer's departmental examinations will show.

Suppose, for instance, the local Board of Education chopped off 10 per cent of the local High School salary list, which would approximate \$1,000. To the Ontario Government this would mean \$100, as that is the amount of their grant. This leaves \$900, of which, according to the number of County pupils in attendance locally, the County bears sixty per cent, or about \$540. Rawdon township, bearing approximately one-tenth of the assessment of the County would only be affected to the extent of about \$54.00! How much difference is that going to make to any Rawdon taxpayer? Not a thing!

Furthermore, why concentrate on teachers' salaries? That's only about two-thirds of the cost of the education of the pupil. Why not cut a slab off the other one-third?

If all school boards would get together and consider the matter, it would show that we were getting a little further along the road towards a solution of this problem.

Why don't they do it?

There is every reason to believe

the local Board of Education will have this year's "cost per pupil" well within the Department's stipulated amount of \$125.

Anyone who begrudges a teacher on our local Public School staff the salary now received, a matter of a mere \$300, (which includes Department grants to bring it to that amount) is going a bit too far. In fact, to us, there has always been too wide a difference between the salaries paid to high school teachers and public school teachers. The latter are not paid enough now, so why reduce it?

To the cry that there are unpaid taxes in certain townships, it would only seem reasonable to say that if the local educational institutions were non-existent, there would still be unpaid, uncollectable taxes in these townships.

Immediately after our last issue, in which we regretted that we had not received any of this much-talked-about venison, one of our neighbours very kindly brought us in a basket of apples, to help dull the sharp edge of our appetites and more or less drown our sorrow. To say the least, they were thoroughly enjoyed and we are truly grateful for this thoughtful act on the part of Mr. McKee.

But on Tuesday afternoon we were presented with some real nice venison steaks — and were they good? Thanks boys!

Cliff Baker says that although car manufacturers seem to be catering to the ladies, bathtubs are being coloured rose, pink, etc.; even hand-saws and golf clubs betray a feminine influence, he is thankful that he can still go and buy for himself a real honest-to-goodness, le-man shaving brush.

What the government doesn't seem anxious to know, isn't worth knowing. All hunters had to procure a gun license. Then, before they went deer hunting, they got for themselves a deer-hunters license. And now that the season is over, they are forced to write in a report stating where they got the licenses, the number, where they got their deer (if they got one), and other details. Tom Solmes admits that he very carelessly forgot to ask his deer its name before he shot it. And that might be a hindrance to properly filling in this report at that.

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Cheesemakers' "At Home"

(Continued from Page One)

district president, was the last speaker. He congratulated the Stirling group on their showing and hoped their record next year would be even better.

At this point Mr. Henderson vacated the chair for Mr. Linn, who took charge of the presentation of prizes to the different winners as follows:

Silver cup given by the Royal Bank for the best kept factory inside and out, presented by J. Craven, accountant in the absence of Mr. Morduff manager, to Mr. Jack Ackers, Stirling.

Prize given by Thos. Spry, coal dealer, to the cheesemaker having the highest average score in his cheese, buying his coal from Mr. Spry — John Ackers, Stirling factory, \$3.00; Hiram Rodgers, Shamrock factory, \$2.00.

Prize given by the Munro Bros. for the cheesemaker having highest average score, buying their boxes from that company — 1st, Geo. Pollard, Sidney Town Hall factory; 2nd, Chas. Lough, Springbrook factory; 3rd, M. Rose, Central factory. Presented by W. L. Munro; value \$15.00.

Prize given by H. C. Martin, to the maker having the best kept factory on the inside, including the boiler room — 1st, John Ackers, Stirling factory, \$6.00; 2nd, Chas. Lough, Springbrook factory, \$4.00.

Cheesemakers having the highest average score on their cheese for 1938:

1st prize, given by the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, an eight-day clock valued at \$15.00; won by Geo. Pollard, Sidney Town Hall factory, score on cheese 93.41.

2nd prize — given by Mr. Clifford Baker, Battery valued at \$13.00; won by Mr. Harold Henderson, Beulah factory, score 93.36.

3rd prize, given by L. & R. W. Melkielejohn, half-dozen Silver Knives and Forks, valued at \$6.00; presented by Roger Melkielejohn, won by Chas. Lough, Springbrook factory, score of 93.307.

4th prize, given by DeLaval Co., 1 Peterboro; Parker pen and pencil, valued at \$5.50; won by M. S. Rose, Central Cheese factory, score 93.3017.

5th prize, given by the Montreal Bank, cheque for \$5.00; won by Russell Embury, Frankford Factory, presented by Mr. R. T. Dunlop, manager; score 93.123.

6th prize, given by R. A. Patterson, pair of shoes valued at \$5.00 won by W. J. Johnson, Plum Grove Factory, score 93.073.

7th prize, given by Mr. E. G. Bailey, garage accessories valued at \$5.00 won by J. N. West, Evergreen Factory, score 93.01.

8th prize, given by Mr. N. E. Eggleton, groceries valued at \$4.00; won by D. H. Carleton, Eclipse factory, score 92.942.

9th prize, given by Mr. F. T. Ward, bathrobe valued at \$4.00; won by Mr. Vernon Curry, White Lake factory, score 92.9309.

10th prize, given by Mr. J. C. Beacock, chair, value \$4.00; won by J. H. Dudgeon, Moira Valley, score 92.886.

11th prize, given by Mr. Joe Hagerman, value \$3.50; won by J. L. Donohoe, Enterprise factory, score 92.858.

12th prize, given by Mr. Walter Wright, value \$3.50; won by G. W. Henderson, Foxboro factory, score 92.853.

13th prize, given by Mr. R. B. Duffin, flower stand, value \$3.50; won by J. M. Wilkinson, Roblin factory, score 92.846.

14th prize, given by Mr. W. J. White, value \$3.00; won by Roy Brown, Maple Leaf factory, score 92.815.

15th prize, given by Mr. C. E. MacKlin, manager Dominion Store, presented by Mr. E. Gould on behalf of Mr. MacKlin; value \$3.00 worth of groceries; won by W. J. Johnston, Moira Valley, score 92.801.

16th prize, given by Mr. E. Morgan, Foxboro, value \$2.00; won by Frank Palmer, Glen Factory, score 92.726.

17th prize, given by Mr. Hamilton and son, value \$2.00; won by Harry Juby, West Huntingdon, score of 92.717.

Prize given by Mr. Rath, of Tweed, to the maker having the highest score in the Tweed section, value \$3.00; won by J. H. Dudgeon, Moira Valley factory.

The following are the makers who made 100% first grade cheese: Geo. Pollard, Sidney Town Hall factory; Harold Henderson, Beulah factory; Chas. Lough, Springbrook; Morris Rose, Central; Wilfred Johnson, Plum Grove; D. H. Carleton, Eclipse; Vernon Curry, White Lake; J. L. Donohoe, Enterprise; G. W. Henderson, Foxboro; J. M. Wilkinson, Roblin; Roy Brown, Maple Leaf; Wes. Johnson, Moira.

At the conclusion of the prize presentation the chairs were removed, after which round and square dancing was enjoyed, with the orchestra supplying the music and Jas. McDowell, floor manager. At midnight

lunch was served, after which more dancing was engaged in until the "wee sma' hours." It was a great night, one of enjoyment for both old and young.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews, of Frankford, spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Thos. Matthews.

Mr. H. Ivey, Belleville, and Col. D. Green, of Bayside, returned to their homes on Saturday, having completed their work on the Stirling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mr. Eldin Lawrence motored to Sydney on Sunday and visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Elder-beck.

Mr. J. G. Butler spent Wednesday in Campbellford with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, it being the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Misses Muriel and Grace McKee, nurses in Kingston General Hospital, who recently tried their R.N. exams, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen visited Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay, in Campbellford, on Sunday. Mrs. Hay returned home with them for a week's visit.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Mrs. C. Baker, 4 Vice-President, had charge of the very interesting meeting which was held on Monday evening. Mr. W. Anderson acted as chairman. The scripture lesson, the 48th Psalm, was read by Miss Iva Chambers. Rev. Koffend led in prayer. The aeroplane race, in the side count, the R101 travelled 130 miles but the Southern Cross increased their mileage in the contest and also had 130 miles to their credit. The first number on the program was a reading by Miss Marguerite Rose bush. The life of the Swedish Opera Singer, Jenny Lind, was given in a very entertaining manner by Mrs. Morduff. Jenny's marvelous voice was discovered by a servant girl who heard Jenny singing as she passed on the way to the theatre to assist her mistress who was an actress. So enthused was she with the voice that she informed her mistress, who in turn heard Jenny sing, and thus brought about the cultivation of Jenny's voice. Her career on the stage began when she was 18. Her voice was an inspiration and joy to all who heard her sing and the beauty of her character was reflected in her singing. Jenny Lind never craved the applause of the public but was ever ready to sing for the sick and needy. After Jenny's marriage to Otto Schmidt, a German from Hambourg, she retired from the stage and they made their home in England, where Jenny helped train the members of the choir which had been organized by her husband. Mr. Arthur Duncan sang a solo "Some Time We'll Understand." The topic was given by Miss J. Moffatt on "Friendship" in a very interesting way. "Let us take the first part of the word for our thought, 'Friend' and what it means to have friends we must be friendly, to love rather than be loved and serve and not be served. "Go often to the house of your friend, for weeds choke up unused paths." Three things necessary to preserve friendship—honour him present, praise him absent, and assist him in his necessity, for in discussing our friends we should remember the old Quaker saying: "Everyone's queer but me and thee and even Thee is a little queer." Miss Moffatt concluded her talk with a verse from the poem "The House by the Side of the Road." One of Edgar Guest's poems "When you get to Know a Fellow" was read by Wm. Dermody, and the concluding number "A Friend's Greeting" was read by Miss Gena Spry. After repeating the Mizpah Benediction two contests were put on by Mr. Arthur Duncan and lunch of sandwiches, cake and tea was served.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y.P.S. met on Monday evening under the direction of the Citizenship department. The President was in charge of the devotional period. Responsive Scripture reading followed with prayer by Rev. E. W. Rowand. Mr. Fred Joblin, 4th Vice-President presided over the remaining program. Mrs. Cecil Macdonald delighted the audience with a sacred solo "An Evening Prayer." The topic of the evening was capably taken up by Mr. Fred Hulfin, the subject being "The Origin of the Sunday school." The speaker took his audience to Gloucester, England, the birthplace of Robert Raikes, the founder of Sunday Schools, who was born in that city in 1735. Raikes was

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a printer of the Gloucester Journal and received the stimulus of correcting the social evils of the day, by seeing great multitudes of children cursing and swearing on the streets on the Sabbath day. In 1780 Raikes organized the first Sunday School by gathering a band of ruffians into a nearby kitchen, instructing them in the Word of God. He continued this experiment for three years until the Sunday school began to increase in numbers. After fifty years, Sunday School Scholars numbered twelve millions throughout the world. Raikes' doctrine, "the correction of all social evils was 'Save the child,' by a progressive presentation of the life and character Jesus Christ, suited to each well-defined stage of the child's development we can sweep the present generation of Sunday school scholars into the Kingdom of God, if we co-operate with the divine power. By a wise use of Temperance Teaching we can wipe out the Social evils caused by the liquor traffic in a single generation. By a skillful presentation of the Christian ethic we can abolish the sinister evils of betting and gambling. By training the rising generation in the principles of peace and world brotherhood we can banish the nightmare of war, throw off the burden of armaments, and make the League of Nations the

sole arbiter in all disputes between nations, races and classes. Here is a program within reach of every Sunday School in every denomination, any part of which will do more to perfect the plan of Robert Raikes than torrents of eloquence in his praise, or the erecting of dozens of statues to perpetuate his memory. Personal tributes have their place in the third Jubilee celebration, for it is seemly that we should "praise great and famous men, and our fathers that begat us." But let such celebrations be but the starting place for renewed, consecrated and better-informed efforts towards completing the plan of Robert Raikes that religion and education may go together. Robert Raikes was not afraid to face the smiles and sneers of people and lead his ragged regiment through the streets to church. That act is symbolic of the work of Sunday schools during the last hundred and fifty years.

Maurice Bell favoured the audience with a banjo selection "Fashionette" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. T. W. Rowland. Mrs. Thelma Tulloch put on the contest, White and Khaki divisions gaining equal honours. Colour count showed an attendance of 69. The usual Mizpah benediction closed this very helpful and interesting meeting.

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